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## CELEBRATES 38th ANNIVERSARY

General William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps Holds Supper Followed by Program—History of Corps Is Read by the Secretary

The 38th anniversary of the founding of the General William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps was celebrated in a fitting manner Monday evening with a supper in G.A.R. hall. The address of welcome was given by President Mrs. Thomas W. Platt and grace was said by the chaplain, Mrs. Susan Wood. Those seated at the head table were: Mrs. Thomas W. Platt, president of the Corps; Henry Clukey, Commander of Post 99, G.A.R.; Department president, Mrs. Carrie Bumpus and Corps Senior vice president, Mrs. Mabel Miller, Department secretary, Mrs. Mary Elliott and Corps treasurer, Mrs. Franklin D. Valentine, Commander of Walter L. Raymond Camp 111, Sons of Veterans; Charles G. Kilbee, chairman of the board of selectmen; Corps chaplain, Mrs. Susan Wood; Cornelia B. A. Russell; corps secretary, Miss Sadie Hobbs; representative of Walter L. Raymond Camp auxiliary, Mrs. Bertha Kent; president of the American Legion auxiliary, Mrs. Henry Long; and Corps Junior vice president, Mrs. Edward C. Cole; Frank H. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen; Corps patriotic instructor, Mrs. Harry Gouck; selectman and Mrs. Andrew McTernan, selectman Dr. J. J. Daly, Mrs. Herbert Allen, a charter member and past president, Mrs. O'Sullivan, president of Corps 55 of Lawrence; Corps guard, Mrs. I. R. Kimball, Mrs. Clara Sylvester of Corps 55, acting secretary at the institution thirty-eight years ago and Mr. Sylvester, Mrs. Leary, president of Corps 75 of Lowell, corps press correspondent, Mrs. Floyd D. Eastman, Mrs. Susan Mears, a charter member, Mrs. M. B. Eastman, past president; Miss Nancy Robinson, a charter member, and Mrs. Alex Crockett, past president.

The program after the supper was as follows:

Entire company	Howard Harrington
Song	Secretary Sadie Hobbs
History of Corps	President Mrs. Platt
Presentation of flowers to secretary in behalf of the Corps	Entire Company
"Onward Christian Soldiers"	Entire Company
Remarks	Mrs. Clukey, Commander of Post 99
Remarks	Mrs. Carrie Bumpus, Dept. President
Presentation of flowers to department secretary in behalf of the Corps	Mrs. Platt
Reading	Daisy Stevens
Remarks	Dept. Secretary Miss Elliott
Presentation of flowers to department secretary in behalf of Corps	Mrs. Platt
Whistling solo	Selectman Frank Hardy
Remarks	Mrs. Leary, president Corps 75
Remarks	Mrs. Sarah Long, president of American Legion Auxiliary
Remarks	Mrs. O'Sullivan, president Corps 55
Remarks	Selectman Andrew McTernan
"Star Spangled Banner"	Entire company
Whistling solo	Veron Evans
Remarks	Mr. Kilbee, Com. Sons of Veterans
Remarks	Mrs. Clara Sylvester, Corps 55
"America the Beautiful"	Entire company

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Percy Crosby, janitor at the Central schools is ill at his home on Salem street.

James Poland is substituting as janitor at the central heating plant of the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes of Somerville are spending a few days at the home of Mr. Rhodes' mother.

Miss Mary Regan of Salem street has accepted a position as telephone operator at the local exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huntington of Lynn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Pitman of Summer street.

Nelson Crawford of Wolcott avenue has entered the employ of Ye Colonial Furniture Shoppe on Chestnut street.

Miss Elizabeth Buss of Essex street, a local telephone operator, has severed connections with the telephone company.

Mrs. Thomas E. Rhodes has returned to her home on Chestnut street after spending several weeks with her son, Roy E. Rhodes of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Mills have returned to their home on Shawheen road after spending some time at Southern Pines, North Carolina.

A meeting of the Shawheen Lawn Bowling club will be held on Sunday at two o'clock. Members and those who intend to be members are asked to attend.

A rummage sale is being held today in the vacant store of the Musgrove building from 10 a.m. until 5.00 p.m. under the auspices of the Andover chapter, O. E. S.

A play in three acts entitled "The Mail Order Bride" will be presented by the American Legion Auxiliary some time next month, the date to be announced later.

Junior class 6, met Tuesday night in Fraternal hall. The play "Two Crooks and a Lady," which was to be presented under the auspices of the Junior class, has been indefinitely postponed.

Frank Connolly of Cuba street has purchased the houses at 39, 40, 41 and 42 Red Spring road from the Andover Homes Incorporated. The sale was made through the local agent, Frank McBride.

The Tuesday afternoon bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. John P. Alexander. Mrs. Frederick Westcott was awarded first prize and Mrs. J. Alexander won the consolation. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Luther Gulick, who graduated from the Pynchard High school last June and who is now a member of the Freshman class at Harvard has recently been placed on the Dean's list there in recognition of the good work he has done in his courses.

M. W. Colquhoun, formerly secretary, but more recently in charge of British exports of the Peppercell Manufacturing Company, has severed his connections with that company. Mr. Colquhoun having no immediate plans for the future will take a short vacation.

The name of Roland Shiers of West Andover, a freshman at the Essex County Agricultural school, has appeared on the honor roll for two terms. To be on the honor roll, a student must have obtained at least eighteen credits out of a possible twenty-one each term.

The president of the Gen. William F. Bartlett corps wishes to thank the members of the anniversary committee for their assistance and especially Mrs. Carrie S. Buchanan, chairman of the committee and Mrs. I. R. Kimball who devoted so much of their time to the preparations.

Mrs. Charles Kitchen of the Lawrence Garden club will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Andover Garden club to be held with Mrs. John Stewart next Tuesday evening May 1, beginning at half past ten o'clock. Her subject will be "Raising Annuals from Seed". The business meeting will be held after Mrs. Kitchen's garden talk.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

**Coming Events**

**Tonight**

8.00 p. m. Town Hall. Minstrel Show under auspices of Fraternal Building Association.

8.15 p. m. George Washington Hall. Lecture by Van Campen Heilner in "Hunting the Great Brown Bear."

**Tuesday**

5.30-8.30 a. m. May Breakfast under auspices of Woman's Relief Corps.

8.00 p. m. Davis Hall. Abbot Academy. Violin recital by Marie Nichols.

John Carse is ill at his home on Bartlett street.

Mrs. Scott T. Shattuck is ill at her home on Whittier street.

Eugene Lovely, teacher at the Pynchard High school, is ill at his home.

Miss Annabelle Leake is ill at her home on Summer street with the grip.

Miss Gladys Gillespie, student at Salem Normal school, is substituting at the Pynchard High school.

Frank Leake, Jr., of Bradford, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leake, of Summer street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Fuller, who have been spending the winter in Washington, D. C., have returned to their home on Central street in Andover.

The Thimble club will hold a public whist party at the Andover Square and Compass clubhouse on Thursday afternoon, May 3 at 2.30 o'clock.

The merit badge club of the Andover Boy Scouts will conduct a food sale in the vacant store of the Musgrove building Saturday. The sale will continue all day.

The monthly meeting of the Margaret Slattery class of the Free church which was scheduled to be held on Tuesday evening of this week has been postponed until May 11.

Mrs. Stephen Gillard of Chestnut street and Mrs. Harrison Brown of High street left town today for a several weeks' trip which will include Atlanta, Ga., Philadelphia, and Washington, D. C.

Reserve Policeman Arthur Jowett is on duty in the square substituting for Officer George Dane, who is taking a training course for police officers at the state police training headquarters in Boston.

The May meeting of the Lawrence General hospital will be held Tuesday, May 1, at the north nurses' home on the hospital grounds in Lawrence between the hours of two and five. There will be sewing for the hospital and tea will be served.

A sale will be held at the Free church parish house on Friday afternoon, May 4, under the auspices of the Benevolent society, beginning at 2.30 o'clock and lasting till 5.30. Aprons, dish towels, food, candy and imported gifts will be for sale. There will also be afternoon tea.

The delegates appointed by the Free church to attend the meeting of the Andover Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers held Tuesday at Trinity church Lawrence were David D. Black, Mrs. David D. Black, Mrs. Samuel Harris, Mrs. Frank Jamieson, Mrs. David M. May.

In the Traveler Herald photo section, which was published on Saturday, appeared a picture of the Harvard lacrosse team, among whom was McDonald Murphy. He was a graduate of the Pynchard High school with the Class of 1926. While at high school he was an honor student and prominent in athletics.

Invitation are out for the marriage of Julie Sayre, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome W. Cross of 53 School street to George Henry Musk of Lawrence. The ceremony will take place at Christ Church on Saturday, May 12, at twelve o'clock and will be followed immediately by a reception at the home of the bride's parents on School street.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Helen Carroll of Elm court is ill at her home.

Wallace Angus of Summer street is spending two weeks in Montpelier, Vt.

The Andover Fire department answered a call to Box 336 Saturday evening at 8.10 to a fire in hen coop owned by Peter Myatt of Highland road. The fire was caused by an overheated brooder. The damage was slight.

Daylight Saving in Effect on Sunday Morning

Daylight Saving Time becomes operative Sunday morning next.

While it legally begins at 2 o'clock Sunday morning the new Spring schedules of all transportation facilities become effective at one minute after midnight Sunday morning.

As in the past, steam railroads, in conformity to Federal law, will continue to operate on Eastern Standard time and railroad clocks and time pieces will remain unchanged, but the schedules will be changed to conform to the convenience of the public. As a rule trains will be moved an hour ahead.

Other clocks and time pieces must be set ahead one hour to enable them to record legal daylight saving time after 2 a.m. Sunday next.

Most persons will find it convenient to set their clocks and watches ahead, one hour, before retiring on Saturday night.

**Patrolman Dane Selected to Attend School for Police**

Patrolman George Dane of the police force has been selected to take the training course for police officers from all over the state to be held at the state police training school headquarters in Commonwealth house, Boston. Officer Dane went to Boston last Friday to register. The course started Monday and will continue one month.

The course will take in criminal law, criminal terminology, court procedure, special laws, jiu jitsu, physical exercise, foot drill, shooting, elementary instruction in finger printing, micro-photography and traffic direction.

"Hunting the Great Brown Bear"

On the evening of Friday, April 27th, at 8.15 in the auditorium of George Washington Hall, Van Campen Heilner, a graduate of Phillips Academy in the Class of 1918, will lecture on the subject, "Hunting the Great Brown Bear". This lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides and motion pictures. Mr. Heilner has had a remarkable experience as explorer, and sportsman, and writer, and his lecture is said to be most entertaining. No admission fee will be charged and the general public are cordially invited.

**Mothers' Club Notes**

The Andover Mothers' club held a successful food sale last Friday afternoon in the vacant store of the Musgrove building. Baked beans, bread, brown bread, cake and doughnuts were on sale.

The committee: Mrs. Alex Crockett, chairman; Mrs. John Scherner, Mrs. John Urquhart, Mrs. James Brierly, Mrs. Edward C. Cole and Mrs. Samuel Cromie.

About twenty-five members of the Mothers club inspected the Twentieth Century baking plant in Haverhill last Friday night. They made the trip in machines.

A meeting of the directors was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. Frank Hatch on High street, Ballardvale.

## WILL RECOMMEND REFERENDUM

Director O'Brien Listens to Grievances of Andover Telephone Subscribers—Overwhelming Majority Votes for Abolishing Lawrence Toll Call

## HOLD GARDEN CONFERENCE

Andover Garden Club Displays Exhibits and Presents Speakers of Interest to Garden-Lovers

A day of cold rain with patches of snow lingering from the fall of the previous day, didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the members of the Andover Garden club and their friends who gathered at the South church on Tuesday to attend the garden conference.

Under the hands of Mrs. J. Edson Andrews and her assisting committee the front of the large vestry was transformed into a blossoming garden where roses clambered over white trellises, and forsythia, snapdragons, irises, sweet peas, hydrangeas and larkspur lent color to the effect. The reds were from the Farley awning company and many of the flowers were used through the courtesy of J. H. Playdon, and George D. Millett of Andover and William C. Campbell of Lawrence.

A variety of exhibits displayed in the small vestry interested the visitors who purchased generously. There were pieces of colonial furniture from Henry L. Herrick of Hillsboro, N. H.; unusual gifts from India, France, Africa, Holland, and Guatemala, as well as from the Treasure Chest in Asheville, North Carolina, all in charge of Miss Mary Byers Smith; attractive batik wall hangings and a dress by Miss Mary Bartlett; wax flowers, and gifts from the shop of Miss Mary Loring in North Andover; and reproductions of old designs in pewter, and waterproof chintzes from the Maple, Chintz and Pewter shop in Boston. There was a fine display of weaving on the hand loom, work done by Mrs. Charles T. Dole and Miss Anna W. Kuhn. A fire screen in needle point was also the work of Miss Kuhn. Practical picnic sets, kneeling pads, porch cushions, and aprons, made by Mrs. Nathaniel E. Bartlett and Mrs. Frederic N. Chandler proved to be popular sellers.

Miss Margaret I. Jardine of the Lowthorpe school, Groton, was the first speaker to be introduced by Mrs. William H. Jaquith 2d, president of the club. Her subject was "Plants in Relation to Their Environment" and she made many valuable suggestions about adapting the garden soil to the form of planting desired, as well as adapting the type of plants to the soil, the exposure and other conditions. New and unusual varieties were described, especially those suited to an autumn garden. The hawthorn and cotoneaster were recommended for their beauty both in the season of flower and fruit.

"Everyone can have a garden if only they will make the effort," concluded Miss Jardine.

Mrs. Joseph Eno of Bradford, who had the privilege last summer of visiting many beautiful English gardens, made her audience re-live experiences as she described her impressions.

As a result of the hearing on telephone rates held Tuesday evening in the Town hall with William H. O'Brien, director of the Telephone and Telegraph Division of Public Utilities presiding another referendum will be taken giving subscribers an opportunity to state whether they prefer the present flat rate for Andover with a toll charge to Lawrence or an increased flat rate which will include Lawrence service.

Director O'Brien made the following statement on Wednesday morning:

"We had a wonderful meeting in town hall Andover last evening on the question of Andover-Lawrence telephone service. More than four hundred men and women there voted practically unanimous for Lawrence service. It was a substantial cross section of the telephone subscribers of Andover. As a result of that meeting I will recommend that another referendum be held. It is possible that some arrangement may be made that would make another referendum unnecessary and I will do everything possible to help such an agreement. I am quite sure that the several disturbers in the audience were not representative of that fine gathering, or of the citizenship of Andover."

"A substantial majority" of the four hundred telephone subscribers gathered at the hearing in the Town hall Tuesday evening, a majority even sufficient to satisfy the requirements of William H. O'Brien, director of the Telephone and Telegraph Division of Public Utilities, indicated in no uncertain terms their desire for a referendum on the present telephone rates and a preference for a rate including the Lawrence district.

Mr. O'Brien, who was introduced by Selectman Frank H. Hardy, talked for nearly an hour on the telephone service in general, comparing the situation in the Andover and Lawrence district with that in Salem, Marblehead, etc., while the subscribers waited patiently for the moment to arrive when they might air their personal grievances. The speaker expressed his gratification at seeing so large a gathering, remarking that probably a larger proportion of telephone subscribers was present in the hall, than the proportion of voters who had visited the polls during the day.

He complimented the selectmen singly and separately in spite of the fact that he and they disagreed on what is "a substantial majority"; he complimented the Representatives who presented the bill for the referendum and the newspapers who had assisted in advertising the hearing and was naturally quite unprepared for the whirlwind of abuse and invective let loose against the Public Utilities Commission, the New England Telephone company, himself personally, and the personnel of the local exchange, as soon as the meeting was opened.

John F. O'Connell was the first speaker, who representing the "alumni of Lawrence" spoke in favor of a flat rate for a service which would include Lawrence, saying that in many cases telephone bills had doubled and

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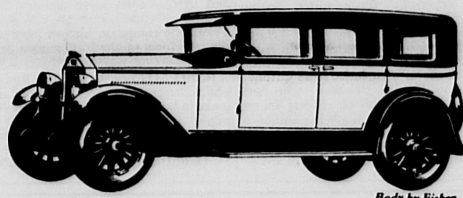
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Looking Back Twenty-five Years

H. S. Stillings who for the past four years  
has been linked so closely with town life as  
the reporter for The Andover Townsman  
has taken the position of advertising and  
business manager of the Lawrence Telegram.  
His place will be taken by William C. Bliss,  
son of the Andover postmaster.

Miss Katherine Bradley of Dorchester was  
in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Manning of Melrose  
Highlands were in town last week.

Alexander MacKenzie has entered the  
employ of H. F. Chase, the local athletic  
outfitter and bicycle dealer.

J. Newton Cole with his family and few  
friends spent part of last week at his summer  
residence in Clifton.

Mrs. Robert S. Lindsay and son of Lowell  
are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adam S. Lindsay,  
Washington avenue.

At the eleventh annual convention of the  
Baptist Young People's union of the Merrimack  
River Association, held in Lowell,  
Rev. A. T. Belknap of the Baptist church  
was elected vice president for the ensuing  
year.

Miss Mary Luman spent Thursday with  
relatives and friends in town.

Norman Smith, son of Joseph W. Smith,  
is at home from St. Paul's school enjoying  
a short vacation.

Miss Rena Hemenway went to Candia,  
N. H., last Saturday where she has been  
engaged to teach school.

The Misses Bertha and Jennie Clark of  
Maple avenue spent Saturday, Sunday and  
Patriot's day at Gonic, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine B. Saunders of  
Winchester spent Sunday and Monday with  
the former's parents on Essex street.

Professor J. Winthrop Plainer of Andover  
Theological Seminary gave an address in  
the Town hall, Lexington, last Sunday evening,  
prior to the Patriot's day celebration on  
Monday.

The new bell for the South church was  
shipped from Troy, N. Y., last Monday.

A class in raffia and reed work has been  
formed among the teachers in the public  
schools.

Miss Alice Morse of Elm street returned  
Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Weymouth.

A preaching service will be conducted in  
Frye Village hall, Sunday afternoon, by  
Rev. F. A. Wilson.

The old Chickering place on Essex street  
owned by Patrick English was sold at public  
auction last Saturday by E. Rogers, Arm-  
er John Ryan of Lawrence was the purchaser  
at \$3900.

John Ryley, the popular clerk at Henry  
McLaurin's hardware store, begins his  
duties next Monday for the Lawrence Sun  
and American. Mr. Ryley has been a local  
correspondent for these papers for some time  
past and has been doing very satisfactory  
work.

At the meeting of the Andover Guild  
Sunday evening, the Town hall was crowded.  
The opening remarks were made by Dr.  
Day. He then introduced Rev. A. T. Belknap  
who gave a history of the Guild  
and its work. Miss Mary Alice Abbott  
dwelt especially upon the work of the Guild  
in connection with girls. The third speaker  
was President Slocum of Colorado college.  
Alfred L. Ripley gave a short statement of  
the financial condition of the Guild.

## THEATRES

MODERN AND BEACON THEATRES

"The Silver Slave," starring Irene Rich,  
and featuring Audrey Ferris and Holmes  
Herbert, is the leading photoplay now show-  
ing at the Modern and Beacon theatres. It  
is a comedy-drama of modern life, a romance  
portraying the conflict between a mother  
and daughter in affairs of the heart. It is  
only after the girl's mother had won away  
from her all the suitors of money and years,  
that the chagrined daughter discovers that  
the mother had dreamed of the sole idea of  
saving her from becoming another "Silver  
Slave."

The associate picture, "The Night Flyer,"  
with William Boyd in the leading role, is a  
dramatic story of railroad life in the early  
days, with location in the Rocky Mountains.  
Pistol fights, holdups, and great wreck like  
with each other for thrill procedure. The  
main theme deals with a young chap who  
"fires" a worn-out engine, "99," who has a  
rival in his love for a pretty girl.

On Monday night, April 30, Mitzi, the  
one and only, will burst forth at the Shubert  
Theatre, Boston, in the long-coming,  
triumphant musical piece, "The Madcap,"  
which has been such a success a-tour and in  
New York as to keep Mitzi absent from  
Boston for nearly two years. "The Madcap"  
is an adaptation from the riotous French  
farce, "Chibi." The new York Casino  
Theatre, company remains intact, pre-  
sented Sydney Greensmith, Harry Puck,  
Ethel Intropidi, Marie Dayne, Charles  
Williams, Ethel Morrison, Marcella Swanson,  
Patrick Clayton, Lillian Lane and Arthur  
Treacher, among numerous others. A la-  
zaretto singing and dancing chorus and a  
special orchestra swell the production, which  
comes in three colorful and impressive  
settings. In "The Madcap," Mitzi is dressed  
as a little French miss in rompers and  
panties to enable her to play a million  
airs. This is enough of a musical com-  
edy plot to satisfy the more particular first-  
nighter, especially when it is spiced with the  
original French flavor and wisecracked with  
American gags from the sample cases of  
Gertrude Purcell and Gladys Unger. A  
luring score is provided by Maurice Rubens,  
fashioned to the lyrics of Clifford Grey.  
Among the outstanding melodies are "Stop-  
Go" and "Ode De O Do I Do."

Community singing was enjoyed after  
the entertainment program and refresh-  
ments at each dance engagement, and the  
many followers will have an opportunity  
to dance to the fetching melodies of New  
England's own favorite.

The first prize, a boudoir lamp, went to  
Miss Nell Hickey and Miss Marie Daley.  
Miss Hickey was dressed as a police officer  
and Miss Daley took part of a pick-  
nicket. The second prize was awarded to  
Mrs. Frank S. McDonald and Miss Kath-  
erine Hurley who did a cake walk. The third  
prize went to Mrs. Frank Burns. Honorable  
mention was given to Miss Josephine Sullivan  
dressed as President Calvin Coolidge, and  
Miss Julia Hickey, dressed as "Al" Smith.  
Miss Hickey made an address. The judges  
were Misses Margaret and Mary Munn of  
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SILKS—PALMER ST. ANNEX

## Spring Schedules for Boston & Maine Are Announced

The new spring schedules of the Boston  
& Maine Railroad announced today, to  
become effective Sunday with the change to  
daylight saving time, show several improve-  
ments with the seasonal adjustments, in  
addition to the establishment of the "Flying  
Yankee" as a non-stop train on the Boston  
Portland run, 15 minutes faster in each direc-  
tion. Nearly all train departures are ad-  
vanced one hour in accordance with the  
railroad's practice to operate trains on eastern  
standard time as a means of minimizing the  
disturbance caused by daylight saving.

The "Berkshire Flyer," forenoon train  
out of the North Station for western con-  
nections will be made 11 minutes faster,  
leaving at 9:30 a.m. (eastern standard time),  
and arriving in Troy at 2:44 p.m. East-  
bound, the "Berkshire Flyer" will be made  
30 minutes faster, leaving Troy at 10 a.m.  
and reaching Boston at 3:10 p.m. The times  
given are eastern standard in each instance.

The "Minute Man" will continue to leave  
the North Station at 3 p.m. for Troy, Cleve-  
land and Chicago, and the eastbound move-  
ment similarly is unchanged.

The present 1:15 p.m. Boston-Portland  
train will be advanced to 12:15 p.m. and run  
express to Dover, then make its usual stops,  
and arrive at Portland at 3:15 p.m. This is an  
improvement of 15 minutes in running time.

A speeding up of the mid-day train from  
Boston to Intervale, N. H., of 29 minutes is  
announced. This train, now leaving at 1:15  
p.m. will be advanced to leave at 1:44 a.m.,  
with through parlor and coach equipment,  
and arrive at Intervale at 4:25 p.m. Nine  
minutes have been taken from the running  
time of the train now leaving Intervale at  
4:36, which under the new schedule will  
leave Intervale at 4:45 p.m. and reach Boston  
at 9:05 p.m., as at present.

Announcement that the Boston & Maine  
line between Boston and Lowell will be  
rock-balled this year, with the work start-  
ing in a few days, is made in connection with  
the fact that this will necessitate a slight  
lengthening of some schedules while the  
road gangs are at work. The arriving and  
departing times at Boston will be preserved  
as nearly as possible, it is stated, and upon  
completion of the work late this summer,  
improved schedules will be possible.

Between Boston and Montreal the  
"Alouette," now leaving Boston at 9 a.m.,  
will depart at 8 a.m. The "Green Mountain  
Flyer," now leaving Boston at 8:45 a.m.,  
will be advanced to 7:45 a.m., operating via  
Bellevue Falls. The "Mt. Royal," night  
train to Montreal via Rutland, will continue  
to leave Boston at 7:30 p.m., while the  
"Red Wing," also unchanged, will leave  
Boston at 9 p.m.

The "Maritime Flyer," for Portland,  
Bangor and St. John, N.B., will continue to  
leave Boston at 7:40 p.m., and the 10 p.m.  
train for Bangor also will not be advanced.

The train now leaving Boston at 12:30  
p.m., will be advanced to leave at 11:55 a.m.,  
and will stop only at Lawrence, Haverhill  
and Exeter, arriving at Dover at 1:32 p.m.,  
where connections may be made for Portland  
train leaving Boston at 12:15.

Local stops between Haverhill and Dover  
now being made by the 12:30 p.m. train will  
be transferred to the train leaving Boston  
at 2 p.m.

It is expected that the "New Englander,"  
now operating between Boston and Concord  
only, will resume its through run to Montreal  
on May 27, while the "Ambassador," also  
temporarily running between Boston and  
Concord only, will probably be resumed be-  
fore June 24. These dates have been indi-

cated by the Central Vermont Railroad, now  
engaged in completing permanent flood  
damage repairs.

On the new non-stop schedule the "Flying  
Yankee" will leave Boston at 8:25 a.m. and  
arrive at Portland at 10:50 a.m., and on the  
return trip will leave Portland at 3:30 p.m.  
and arrive at Boston at 5:55 p.m. The new  
Boston-Portland train, leaving the North  
Station at 7:40 a.m., will serve intermediate  
industrial and summer communities with  
through parlor car and coach equipment and  
arriving at Portland at 10:42 a.m., will make  
the same connections east as the "Yankee".  
A companion train to this new train will  
leave Portland at 2:30 p.m. and arrive at  
Boston at 5:44.

Clan Johnston Assists at Portsmouth  
Installation

About fifty members of Clan Johnston,  
185, O. S. C., and the Ladies' auxiliary at-  
tended the installation of the new officers of  
the Ladies' auxiliary to Clan McKinnon of  
Portsmouth, N. H., Friday evening. The  
trip was made in automobiles. The royal  
deputy and suite of Boston installed the new  
officers. Mrs. Alexina Guthrie, recently  
installed president of the Clan Johnston  
auxiliary made appropriate remarks.

A fine entertainment program was given  
and included several numbers by members of  
the local organization. Miss Johan Holden  
and Alex Bertram, director of the Clan  
Johnston glee club favored with solos ac-  
companied on the piano by Miss Elizabeth  
Valentine. Mrs. George Brown gave a  
recitation. Refreshments were served and  
dancing enjoyed.

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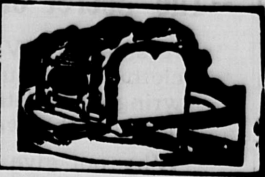
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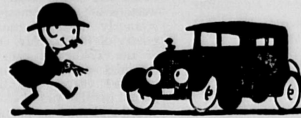
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TELEPHONE HEARING

(Continued from page 1)

trebled under the present arrangement, a statement which was supported by a showing of hands. Mr. O'Connell said figures showing the receipts of the telephone company both before and after the Lawrence toll call was effective, had been asked for, but they had not been forthcoming. Mr. O'Brien replied that he didn't consider them germane to the question under discussion, but assured the speaker that he would be supplied with them as soon as they were compiled, a task which might take a week or two. Mr. O'Connell intimated that the telephone company was making a substantial profit under the present management.

An ardent advocate of the inclusion of Lawrence service in a flat rate was Mrs. Byron F. Horne who said that her numerous business, church and social affiliations in Lawrence necessitated many toll calls bringing her telephone bills up to \$110.00 dollars a month (though one suspects she meant a year). She also complained bitterly against unjust charges for unfinished and "busy" calls stating that she had been charged for as many as seven calls in one day when she got no connection. Mr. O'Brien promised that her indictment of "carelessness and inefficiency" in the local exchange should be investigated. He should be glad to make a larger use of the telephone by trading with Lawrence merchants as she considered the charges of local merchants excessive.

An inquiry came from Fred H. Eaton as to how the votes would be counted in case another referendum. He had not considered the feeling, he said, that in the case of the last referendum his vote had counted only one half while that of each business man had counted one and a half. Mr. O'Brien replied that this was not so. Only a little over 53 percent voted for the extended area, continued Mr. O'Brien, which he did not consider "a substantial majority" and the fact that 98 of the 172 business subscribers desired only local service was only a contributing factor in the decision. If "a substantial majority" of residence subscribers had expressed a desire for the enlarged area the fact that a minority of the business subscribers didn't desire it would have carried no weight. (At this point Mrs. William D. Currier doubted whether there were 98 business men in Andover). Mr. O'Brien emphasized the fact that although the seventy-five percent majority which the commission had insisted upon when first proposing the referendum for Andover, had been waived, "a substantial majority" would still be required to make a change in rates effective. The exact figures for this majority were then, and have continued to be, a point on which he and Selectman Hardy have failed to agree.

Some pertinent questions as to base areas and rates, were asked by J. A. Mulvey of the Arrow Cleaning-Dyeing System. He harked back to the original referendum, expressed the opinion that a majority however small, should rule and asked if it were not possible to have the original vote stand and obtain a rebate on all subsequent Andover-Lawrence toll charges. The chairman replied in the negative. Mr. Mulvey mercilessly pursued his point, asking if the hearing then in progress was the last court of appeal.



THE ABBOT CENTENNIAL PLATE

osity the school could hardly have been established at that early date.

The plate has been received with enthusiasm by alumnae and students. The girls are getting them for their "hope chests". The first shipment of 300 plates, which arrived in February, was soon exhausted and a second consignment is expected very soon. There will be an opportunity to see the plate at the students' bazaar, to be held in observance of "Abbot Birthday" in Davis Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, May 9, for the benefit of the Centennial Loyalty Endowment Fund. Orders will be taken (at two dollars a plate) at that time or may be sent at any time to the Alumnae Office, Abbot Academy.

Colonel Lindbergh Contributes to Sesquicentennial Record

A telegram was received Tuesday night from Colonel Charles Lindbergh bearing a message of greeting for the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary. The telegram will be photographically reproduced just as it was received in the "Sesquicentennial Record", the magazine which is being published to commemorate the great celebration.

The distinguished aviator probably sent this message just before his flight to Quebec with the serum for Floyd Bennett, Commander Byrd's co-pilot, who died on Wednesday from pneumonia.

Colonel Lindbergh has come in contact with a number of Andover graduates since his financial adviser has been Thomas Cochran, the eminent alumnus who will lay the cornerstone of the new Oliver Wendell Holmes Library at the celebration.

The "Sesquicentennial Record" has now practically taken shape and should be on sale within a week of the celebration. Owing to a limited edition, it is advisable to reserve copies early. This may be done by mailing or giving a dollar bill to Alfred Ogden, Bartlett Hall, Andover. There will be nearly one hundred pages, more than seventy illustrations, and the contributors at present number twenty. It is being made on extremely fine paper and will serve as an excellent souvenir of the celebration.

South Church Notes

Rev. G. Edgar Folk of Chestnut street will occupy the pulpit of the South Church on Sunday.

At a meeting of the prudential committee, following the business meeting of the church held on Monday evening the following delegates were appointed to represent the church at the annual meeting of the Andover Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers at Trinity Church, Lawrence on Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huntress, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. James J. Abbott, and Rev. George B. Frost.

John Traynor then rose to express his general disapproval of proceedings and of the chairman in particular to which Mr. O'Brien replied that he believed there was as large a proportion of honest men at the State House as there were in law, business, or medicine.

Another business man who thought the majority should rule was James L. Toohy who speaking as a Lawrence business man said that he thought they would be perfectly willing to pay a larger rate for the extended service.

The suggestion was made by John F. O'Connell that a committee of five be appointed to act in conjunction with the Selectmen the Representatives and Mr. O'Brien to conduct a referendum and endeavor to have Lawrence service included for Andover subscribers. Although the plan was approved by Mr. Hardy, Mr. O'Brien felt that the Selectmen were the appointed representatives of the Town and the matter was dropped.

Selectman Jeremiah J. Daly criticized the local service and was followed by Joseph S. Chambers who charged telephone employees and officials with inefficiency and neglect of duty.

James E. Greeley said that he used seven telephones in his business and although he had voted for the restricted area he didn't task to be favored if the majority desired the extended area as he felt that as he conducted his business he had nothing to fear from Lawrence competition.

A number of technical engineering questions were asked by M. M. Dwyer which the chairman did not profess to be able to answer.

Representative Thomas J. Lane questioned Mr. O'Brien as to what would constitute "a substantial majority" but he refused to commit himself saying that the matter would be decided by the five commissioners. He also requested Mr. O'Brien to tabulate the figures for the present rates and for the rates obtaining with the extended service and send them to the Lawrence (1) papers for publication so that subscribers might familiarize themselves with them before voting on the referendum.

The following a passage at arms between Mr. O'Brien and Matthew Burns in which the latter requested Mr. O'Brien to go before the commission demanding an extended service with the same rates that now prevail.

At the close of the meeting lasting more than two hours and a half, a rising vote was taken as to whether Andover telephone subscribers desired a referendum with an overwhelming majority in its favor.

You Can't Be Right

If you have a reputation for understatement never call a woman plump. She'll know what you mean and you'll only have a row on your hands.—Farm and Fireside.

Kate Friskin Recital

The fifth faculty recital at Abbot Academy was given by Kate Friskin, pianist, on Tuesday night before a large and enthusiastic audience.

Our Andover audience, accustomed to the magnificence of Miss Friskin's technical and interpretive powers, was given a fresh demonstration of the pianist's art, for it must be recorded that never before has she lavished such beautiful tone coloring in her recitals here. Indeed, it was this very quality which not only characterized her playing but was the outstanding feature of it. It is doubtful if a more perfect reading of the Busoni arrangement of the Bach Choral-prelude on "Sleepers awake!" were possible. Miss Friskin added encores by Chopin and Schumann.

The program:

Sinfonia from the Partita in C minor Bach

Choral—Sleepers, awake! Bach

Choral—Christians, rejoice! Bach

Impromptu variations Schubert

Sonata in B minor Chopin

Prelude in A minor Debussy

La Marseillaise Rossini

Fireflies Bridge

The Island Spell Ireland

Waltz from "Naila" Bizet-Dohnanyi

Pythian Sisters Hold Roll Call and Supper

The annual roll call supper of Garfield temple, 56, Pythian Sisters was held Monday evening in Fraternal hall. Among the visiting guests were Grand Chief Mrs. McNault and Deputy Grand Chief Mrs. Margaret Hudson.

The supper was served at 6:30 o'clock with the following menu: fruit cocktail, baked ham, chicken patties, peas, mashed potatoes, rolls, pickles, cold slaw, assorted cakes, ice cream and coffee.

Remarks were made after the supper by the following: Grand Chief Mrs. McNault, Deputy Grand Chief Mrs. Margaret Hudson and Most Excellent Chief Mrs. Margaret Cilley. Miss Sadie MacLeish sang. Eleanor Gorrie gave an exhibition dance and Mrs. Mollie Mayo a reading. A social hour followed with general dancing.

Annual Meeting of the Calvary Baptist Church

The adjourned annual meeting of Calvary Church was held last Friday evening. George A. Mellen served as Moderator. The progress and activities of this congregation have been so many and varied during the past year that it was felt two evenings should be given to the consideration of the work of the congregation. Consequently, Thursday evening, April 12th, the meeting, after transacting a good deal of business and reading of some of the reports such as those of the treasurer, deacon, deaconesses, treasurer of the debt reduction campaign, director, pastor, pastor's assistant, the nominating committee and the church school superintendent, it adjourned until Friday evening for further consideration of reports.

The congregation raised for all purposes during the year ending March 31, 1928, including current expenses, debt reduction, and benevolences, etc. \$38,336.90.

The church during the past two years has spent \$2,207.50 upon new equipment, the largest part of which has not appeared on the treasurer's report because they were given by individuals of groups within the congregation.

Joseph Pearson, church school superintendent, reported for the church school a most prosperous year. He said one of the outstanding features was the adoption and publication of a curriculum for all departments in the school. The school has an enrollment of 979.

The church membership to date is 1319.

Dr. Fowler, the pastor, made a report covering the general work of the congregation during the year, and in his report, among other things, gave the following statistics: Sermons preached at home and elsewhere 129

Addresses delivered 92

Prayer Meeting and Study Group Addresses 59

Pastoral visits 1016

Hospital and sick calls 190

Office interviews and conferences 1206

Marriages 59

Funerals 61

Closing his report Dr. Fowler remarked that the church was facing an unparalleled opportunity for Christian service in the community. The congregations have been uniformly large throughout the year. The harmony and activities of the members most commendable.

Mrs. Leighton's report (pastor's assistant, and church-worker) included the following statistics:

Number of calls made 1334

Telephone calls, approximately 1667

Mailings attended 242

The Nominating Committee made its report and presented a printed ballot for the same. The following were elected: Clerk, Milton C. Stahl; assistant clerk, Miss Maude Wheelock; treasurer, Charles F. Smith; directors for three years, William L. Wilkinson, Dr. John N. Thomson, George Laing; director for one year, Thomas Slater; deacons for three years, Harry N. Chubb, Frank Farr, John W. Shirley, George Mellen; deaconesses for three years, Mrs. Thomas Weldon, Mrs. Iva Craig, Mrs. Spurgeon Grimes, Miss Florence Bredbury; deaconess for two years, N. A. Mac McGraw; church school superintendent, Joseph K. Pearson; board of religious education for three years, Miss Ida Freeman; trustee of invested funds for three years, C. F. Gegenheimer; auditors, Everett W. Blair, Joseph C. Saffrank.

Reports were given by the Women's Federation, the choir, the orchestra, Senior C. E. Society, Intermediate C. E. Society, Brotherhood, Senior and Young People's Department, Intermediate Department, Junior Department, Primary Department, Beginner's Department, Home Extension Department, Cradle Roll Department, the Philathea Class, Women's Bible Class, Bethany Class, Fidelis Class, Alpha Class, Willing Worker's Class, I. M. I. Class and the Board of Religious Education, these being departments of the church school.

The Women's Federation raised during the year \$2,571.76. During the past two years they have paid on their pledge of \$5000 to debt reduction, \$3600.

At the meeting a new committee was inaugurated and is to be known as the Planning Board and will consist of eleven members. The purpose of this committee will be to study the conditions and possibilities of service to our community and to plan the best methods of carrying on still greater work.

Notwithstanding the economic situation in New England and the unemployment in our community the number of individual contributors to the church is larger this year than ever before. A remarkable feature in the church life has been the growth of interest and number among the young people. The three Christian Endeavor Societies and the Young People's Department with which these are affiliated being in a most flourishing condition.

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American Legion Auxiliary County Council Makes Convention Plans

The Essex County Council of the American Legion auxiliary met Saturday afternoon with the local auxiliary. The business meeting was held in the afternoon and was presided over by County President Mrs. Lillian Burnham of Gloucester. Representatives from thirty auxiliaries were present totaling about 115 members. About eighty sat down to supper which was served in the Legion hall after the business meeting. Plans were made for the state convention to be held at Swampscott in June when the Essex County Council will act as hosts.

The following menu was served: Chicken patties, peas, rolls, mashed potatoes, pickles, assorted cakes, coffee, raspberry jello with whipped cream.

The committee: Mrs. Henry Long, chairman; Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. George Eastwood, Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Thomas W. Platt, Mrs. Frank Foster, Mrs. Robert Franz, Mrs. Mary Garside, Miss Ethel Hilton, Mrs. David Hartigan, Mrs. Minnie Rodger, Miss Margaret Rodger, James Fairweather, Herman Hilton and Wendell Kydd.

Through the courtesy of the Knights of Columbus the K. of C. hall was used for the business meeting.


Girls' Friendly Society Notes

Ten new members joined the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church at the admission service held on Monday evening. After the service Miss Helen Smith and Miss Gertrude Hilton told about their recent trip to Washington and showed views and souvenirs.

This evening the Girls' Friendly team will bowl the Catholic Daughters.

At the regular meeting on next Monday, a penny social will be held.

Andover Churches



CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street

Organized 1711. Congregational

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.45. Sunday service of Worship. Sermon by Rev. G. Edgar Folk.

6.30 V. P. S. C. E. Subject, Right Attitude toward the Religion of Others. Leader, William Emmons.

6.15 Monday. Supper and reunion of members of the Northern New England School of Religious Education at Durham.

7.45 Wednesday. Mid-week Prayer Meeting. Subject: The Deep Things of Life. Matt. 6: 19-34. 1 cor. 2: 1 to 16.

10.30 to 2.00. Thursday. Andover and Woburn District of Congregational Women's Missionary Society of Massachusetts at Pawtucket Church, Lowell.

7.00 Friday. The Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.

12.00. Sunday school.

7.45 Tuesday. Meeting of Merrill Chapter of X. B. K.

2.30 Wednesday. Meeting of Ladies' Aid society with Mrs. Hood.

7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for Devotional Study and Prayer.

6.00-7.45 Friday. Supper by Seaman's Friend society, followed by Stereoscopic lecture by Joseph N. Dummer. Tickets, fifty cents.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street

Organized 1833

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.

12.00. Bible school.

3.30. Junior Christian Endeavor.

6.15. Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

Evening services will be discontinued until Fall.

7.45 Wednesday. Song fest. Come and get acquainted with our new hymn books.

7.45 Friday. Philathea will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Albers.

SHAWSHEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Balmoral Hall

(Non-sectarian)

9.30. Sunday school.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre

Unitarian. Organized 1646

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane begins a series of sermons on: "Present-Day Dilemmas in Religion".

Mrs. Walter L. Savell, soloist.

11.30. Church school.

7.00. V. P. R. N. the first Sunday in the month.

10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore, and at 10.15 special cars leave Abbot Academy for the Unitarian church at North Andover. The public invited.

FREE CHURCH

Essex Street

Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "Theism".

12.00. Church school.

3.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.

6.00. Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

7.00. Senior Christian Endeavor.

7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting. Subject of pastor's address, "New Discoveries of God."

6.30 Thursday. Junior Choir Rehearsal.

7.30 Thursday. Senior Choir rehearsal.

2.30 to 5.30 Friday. Spring Sale of Benevolent society in Parish House.

7.30 Friday. Boy Scouts.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1855

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.

9.30. Sunday Church School.

10.45. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

6.30. Young Peoples' Fellowship.

7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly society.

4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.

4.00 Wednesday. Choir: boys.

7.00 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.

2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.

7.30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.

7.45 Thursday. Junior Woman's Guild.

7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

500 the Hill

9.15. Sunday school at Brechin hall.

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Carl H. Elmore of the First Presbyterian church, Englewood, N. J.

5.15. Vesper service with address by Rev. Carl H. Elmore.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.45, 10.30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.

Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.

First Friday. Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m.

First Sunday of Month: Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.

Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Devotions in honor of St. Teresa every Friday evening, 7.45.

Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of Obligation.



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# South Church Accepts Resignation of Dr. Bigelow

At a well-attended meeting of the South church held Monday evening the resignation of Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, D.D., was accepted.

The meeting was called to order by Eugene M. Weeks, chairman of the prudential committee and prayer was offered by F. Homer Foster.

Nathan C. Hamblin was appointed moderator and the call to the meeting was read by the clerk, John A. Arnold. The first business was to accept a bequest of \$8,000, under the will of the late Mary E. Ripley, the income of which is to be used for the support of music in the church.

The letter of resignation written by Dr. Bigelow was read by the clerk, John A. Arnold, after which the recommendations of the prudential committee were read by Mr. Weeks as follows:

The members of our Prudential Committee have given careful thought and deliberation to the resignation of our Pastor, Dr. E. Victor Bigelow. These deliberations have been conducted most sympathetically and in accord with Dr. Bigelow's wishes.

It is, therefore, the unanimous recommendation of your Committee that our Pastor's wishes be approved and that his resignation be accepted.

The matter of salaries rests entirely with the Parish, but in case the above recommendation is adopted by the Church and confirmed by the Parish, your Committee further recommends that the Church ask the Parish to continue Dr. Bigelow's salary to September first next.

And it is further recommended that the Church instruct the Clerk to convey to Dr. and Mrs. Bigelow its appreciation of their fifteen years' leadership and service in this Church and to express to them its good-will for the future and its prayers that the blessing of God may be with them.

The recommendations were adopted under three separate votes. Dr. Bigelow's resignation was accepted; it was recommended that the parish be asked to continue his salary to September 1; and the clerk was instructed to convey to Dr. and Mrs. Bigelow the church's appreciation of their fifteen years' leadership and service, its good-will for the future and its prayers that the blessing of God be with them.

Those who took part in the discussion were M. M. Converse, Rev. George B. Frost, Burton S. Hager, Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, Philip R. French, Windsor Wade, William P. Foster and F. E. Cheever.

It was voted that the appointment of delegates to the meeting of the Andover Association of churches to be held at Trinity church, Lawrence on Tuesday and the matter of attending to temporary supplies for the pulpit be left to the prudential committee.

It was voted if the parish accepted the resignation of Dr. Bigelow, that the moderator be empowered to appoint a committee from the church to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the parish to call a meeting of the ecclesiastical council of the Andover Association of Churches.

Further voted under the same conditions that the prudential committee be asked to invite candidates for the position of minister of the South church to preach, to be voted upon at some future date.

On the motion of Thaxter Eaton it was voted to invite Dr. Bigelow to occupy the pulpit of the South church on May 13 or May 20 and give an historical address showing the relation of the South church to Phillips academy, which at that time will be celebrating its 150th anniversary.

A meeting of the parish will probably be held on May 7.

# St. Catherine's Guild Set Date for Sale and Play

On Tuesday evening, May 8th, at 7.45, the girls of St. Catherine's Guild will hold their annual sale and entertainment in the parish house of Christ Church. Admission, by tickets to be purchased from members of the Guild, or obtainable at the door, twenty-five cents. Useful and fancy articles made during the winter by the girls, will be for sale, and there will be candy and ice cream.

The entertainment is a play entitled "The Forest of Everyday". The characters in the order of their appearance are as follows:

SCENE I.	
Queen	Jennie Low
King	Ruth Westcott
Lady Miriam	Mary Ward
Lady Hildegarde	Dorothy Ward
Miss Constance	Isabella Greenhow
1st Child	Edith Ross
2d Child	Glady's Greenhow
3d Child	Betty Walker
4th Child	Dorothy Ward
5th Child	Mary Low
6th Child	Marion Denison
SCENE II.	
Princess	Betty Bodwell
Miss Constance	Isabella Greenhow
SCENE III.	
Princess	Betty Bodwell
Guide	Betty Manning
Antimetic	Marion Hilt
Self	Isabella Vannett
Pleasure	Ruth Denison
Contentment	Antonee Thiras
Envy	Mary Ward
Imagination	Katherine McGlynn
Bad Temper	Audrey Ward
Self-control	Eveldeke Thiras
SCENE IV.	
Princess	Betty Bodwell
Miss Constance	Isabella Greenhow
Numbers:	
Ruth Denison, Mary Ward, Antonee Thiras, Mary Low, Marion Denison, Dorothy Ward, Eliza Holden, Betty Walker, Edith Ross, Glady's Greenhow	

# Celebrates 86th Birthday

William Caldwell of Elm street celebrated his 86th anniversary on Saturday at the home of his two sisters, Margaret and Jane Caldwell.

Mr. Caldwell was born in Canada and has two sons, Fred of Schenectady, N. Y. and Charles of Southbridge, and one daughter, Mrs. Earl Richardson of Winchester.

Mr. Caldwell is enjoying the best of health and is a deacon of the Baptist church and a teacher in the Brotherhood class. He was presented with a fernery full of plants. The presentation was made by Clara Norton.

Mr. Caldwell worked for a number of years with the United Shoe Machinery company of Winchester and Beverly, but has been retired for the past fifteen years.

# Tendered Shower at Knights of Columbus Hall

Miss Louise Daly whose marriage to Francis Beirne of Lawrence will take place on June 11 was the guest of honor at a shower held in the Knights of Columbus hall last evening. More than one hundred twenty-five guests were present from Lawrence, Methuen and Boston as well as Andover.

Miss Daley received many beautiful gifts. Songs were sung by Mrs. John Winters, by Miss Catherine Delaney and Miss Margaret Delaney with Mrs. Clara Driver at the piano.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served.

# Obituaries

## FRANK L. COLE

Frank L. Cole, for more than fifteen years superintendent of the Board of Public Works of the town of Andover, died late Wednesday afternoon at the Clover Hill hospital, Lawrence. Born in Andover fifty-two years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Cole, he had lived in the town all his life, receiving his early education in the Andover public schools, and later graduating from Cannon's Commercial college.

His father was a member of the former well known contractors of Andover, Hardy & Cole, who constructed many of the buildings of the town.

Following his graduation from school, he entered the employ of Sanborn and Robinson, hardware dealers of Lawrence, and later learned the carpenter's trade, being employed in his father's firm. He was later employed by the town of Andover, in the water and sewer department, under John E. Smith, superintendent. Upon the death of Mr. Smith in 1913, the water and sewer department was merged with the street department, as the Board of Public Works. Mr. Cole was appointed superintendent, which position he has filled very capably until the present time. Fifteen years ago he purchased the clothing store in Andover formerly owned by William Dean.

Mr. Cole was a member of the Massachusetts Highway Association, the New England Water Works Association and Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F.

He is survived by his wife, Lottie M.; a daughter, Ethel; one brother Ray of Lawrence, and one sister, Mrs. Fred Smith of Andover.

Funeral services will be held at the late home, 21 Wolcott avenue, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

## GEORGE SAMUEL CARLETON

George Samuel Carleton died on Sunday at the Lawrence general hospital after a brief illness.

He was born at Ayer Junction, December 16, 1880. Eight months ago he moved to Andover with his family from Newbury, making his home at 51 Park street, and engaging with his two sons in a trucking business.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Howard H. and Hobart D. Carleton, and a brother, Charles Carleton, all of Andover. Funeral services conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson were held at the late home Thursday afternoon and burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were Stanley Turner of Haverhill, William A. Rogers of Newbury and Charles Carleton and Robert Goodall of Andover.

The late Mr. Carleton was a Past Chancellor of the Commandery of Swainscott Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Exeter, N. H., and a member of Rockingham Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Hampton, N. H.

## MRS. JESSIE MACKENZIE FOWLER

Mrs. Jessie Mackenzie Fowler of 35 Main street, died Thursday morning, April 26, at the home of her nephew, Alexander Mackenzie, 51 Whittier street, after a lingering illness.

She is survived by two daughters, Janet Easson Fowler and Mary Hunter Fowler both of Andover; by two sisters, Mrs. Robert Gibson and Mrs. James Calderwood; by four brothers, James Mackenzie of Dundee Scotland, and Alex Mackenzie of Buffalo, N. Y.; and by several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held at 51 Whittier street, Saturday, at one o'clock. Interment will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

# Hearing on the Widening of Main Street

At a meeting of the ways and means held in the State House, Boston on Tuesday and attended by Selectmen Frank H. Hardy of this town, Commissioner William F. Williams stated that the State would be willing to contribute a sum equal to that contributed by the County for the reconstruction of North Main street.

The commission stated that there are two distinct propositions involved in the bill for the widening of Main street, that of highway construction, and that of bridge construction. It was suggested that an uninterested commission be created to hear the evidence and fix the per centage of costs for the bridge construction to be borne by the interested parties.

Those speaking unqualifiedly in favor of the bill were: Representative Thomas J. Lane and Representative Arthur F. Ganley, both of Lawrence, and joint petitioners for the legislation; Thomas A. Collins, manager of the Lawrence Automobile club; Representative Michael H. Jordan of North Andover; Representative Carl A. Woeke of Methuen, and Representative James E. Warren of Lawrence.

# Holds Party on Fourth Birthday

Donald Carleton Haigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Haigh of Washington avenue was the guest of honor Tuesday afternoon at a birthday party given at the home of his parents in honor of his fourth birthday.

The house was prettily decorated in blue and white and four lighted candles adorned the cake which master Donald cut in the presence of his little friends. Little Shirley Spector gave an exhibition of the Charleston and several piano selections helped to make an enjoyable afternoon.

Among those present were: Shirley Spector, Doris Manthorne, Milton Gray, Jack Homelund, Philip Crowley, Evelyn Frengente, Carol Homelund and William Stiles of Groveland, Donald's cousin.

# Concert by Vannini Symphony Ensemble

One of the most beautiful concerts of Andover's musical season was that given last Friday night by the Vannini Symphony Ensemble in George Washington auditorium.

The premiere Sonata for Organ and Orchestra, Opus 42 by Guilmant with Dr. Platteicher as soloist gave the audience great pleasure.

The program:

Ballet Suite Rameau-Moili  
a. Minuet (from Platee)  
b. Musette (from Les Fetes d'Hebes)  
c. Tambourin (from Les Fetes d'Hebes)  
Andante from Symphony in C major No. 7 Schubert

# Overture - The Bartered Bride Smetana

Intermission

Premier Sonata for Organ and Orchestra, Op. 42 Guilmant

Dr. Platteicher, soloist

Finale, from Suite "Scherzade" Rimsky-Korsakoff

Festival at Bagdad. The Sea. The ship goes to pieces on a rock surrounded by a bronze warrior. Conclusion

Dance of the Dwarfs Grieg

Symphonic poem - Finlandia Sibelius

# Fraternal Minstrel Show Tonight

A minstrel show will be presented in the Town hall this evening under the auspices of the ways and means committee of the Fraternal Building association. The director is David Wallace with James Ryley as inter-locutor. Miss Elizabeth Valentine will be at the piano and the Cavaliers' Orchestra will furnish music for dancing until midnight.

The program:

Overture End Men  
Opening Chorus Company  
End Song—Stay Out of the South George Early  
Specialty—Tap Dance Miss Jean Edmonds  
End Song—There Ought to Be a Law Against That George Beauchene, Leo (Butler) Topping, Omer Blouin.

Specialty—Song Mrs. Alfred Harris  
End Song—Hello Montreal James Williams  
Specialty—Girl of My Dreams St. Anne's Trio  
George Beauchene, Leo (Butler) Topping, Omer Blouin.

End Song—What a Wonderful Wedding That Will Be John Caldwell  
Specialty Henry Fairweather  
End Song—O Look at That Baby Alexander Skee

Specialty—Dance Miss Rachel Stewart, Walter Stewart  
End Song—Is She My Girl Friend? Harry Stewart

Specialty—Song George Lawrence  
End Song—Golden Gate William MacLay  
Topical Song Kenneth Wade  
Closing Chorus Company

The members of the chorus are Misses Marjorie Low, Mae Sorrie, Annie Ramsey, Jessie Robertson, Margaret Stewart, Winnie Jack, Agnes Low, Doris Ferrier, Ruth Hilton, Margaret Petrie, Mary Holden, Susan Bissett, Georgia Petrie, Evelyn Fettes, Davina Elder, Johan Holden, Jean Edmonds, Rachel Stewart, Mrs. Peter Campbell and James Hyde, James Ruxton, Al Ritchie, Pete Anderson, Stanley Smith, Robert Wedderspoon, Hugh McLay, John Thomson, Duncan Bissett, Walter Stewart, James Bissett.

Members of the ways and means committee of the Fraternal Building association are: Thomas Neil chairman, John Auchterlonie, Thomas Thinn, George B. Petrie, William Gordon, Alexander Valentine, James Skew, George Craig, John McGrath, Mrs. Alexina Guthrie, Mrs. George B. Petrie, Mrs. Samuel R. Harris, Mrs. Thomas Neil, Mrs. Jean Sorrie, Mrs. George Nicoll, Mrs. Jean Wood.

# Christ Church Choir Supper

John S. Job, for fifteen years a member of Christ Church choir was presented with fifteen dollars in gold in appreciation of his long term of service, following the annual choir supper held in the parish house last evening. The presentation was made by Rev. Charles W. Henry and Mr. Job responded expressing his gratitude for the gift and his appreciation of the kindness shown him during his recent illness.

The decorations for the supper room were by Miss Alice Jenkins and the following menu was served under the direction of Mrs. David Munroe: Mrs. Oram Sheppard, Mrs. W. D. Walker, and Miss Evelyn Furness: Fruit cocktail, cold chicken, ham, mashed potato, peas, pickles, jelly, nuts, rolls, ice cream, cake, coffee, and punch. The following members of the Girls' Friendly Society served as waitresses: Alexina Harris, Martha Howe, Bertha Cuthill, Ruth Saunders, and Mrs. Walter E. Howe.

Flowers were presented to members of the supper committee in appreciation of their services.

The Vaughan Jealous prizes of books, given for the best attendance and behaviour were awarded to John Job, John McGrath, James Gordon, John McGrath and John Murray. A book was also presented to Archie Davidson who is temporarily leaving the choir on account of his changing voice. These prizes were presented by Robert Deyerdmond.

Remarks were made by Rev. Charles W. Henry and Gerard Chapin. Mr. Henry spoke in appreciation of the work of the organist and choirmaster, Gordon S. Brown, and complimented Miss Ethel Humphreys on the excellent way in which the music of the church was carried on during the illness of the organist.

A musical program was given including songs by Robert Deyerdmond, Albert Brocklehurst, John Deyerdmond and Robert Scobie. The piano accompaniments were played by Choirmaster Gordon S. Brown.

# Legion Auxiliary Makes Plans to Attend State Convention

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Andover Post 8, American Legion held last evening with Mrs. Sarah Long presiding, plans were made to attend the state convention to be held at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, on June 21, 22, and 23.

Mrs. Sarah Long, Mrs. Harry Gouck and Mrs. Annie P. Davis were elected delegates with Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Thomas Platt and Mrs. Mary Garis as alternates. Plans were also discussed for Memorial Day.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served by Mrs. Joseph McCarthy and Misses Mary and Jennie Barrett.

The auxiliary is now planning to present "Mail Order Brides" by special arrangements with the W. H. Baker company of Boston. The play will be presented in the town hall some time the last of May. The date will be decided upon later. Jesse West will direct the cast.

# A. V. I. S. Appoints Committees

At a recent meeting of the Andover Village Improvement Society committees for the ensuing year were appointed as follows:

Tree Committee—Miss Mattie Robinson, Mrs. Joseph Burns, Thaxter Eaton.

Park Committee—Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, Perley F. Gilbert, Mrs. C. E. Abbott.

Indian Ridge Committee—John C. Angus, J. H. Campion, E. T. Hethington.

Publicity Committee—Miss Emma J. Lincoln, Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith.

# Andover Dancers to Take Part in Lawrence Recital

Andover pupils of Mrs. Madeleine Smith Mahoney, members of the afternoon and evening classes which she has successfully conducted throughout the winter in Fraternal hall will take part in the recital to be held Friday evening, May 4, in the Winter Garden, Lawrence, beginning at half past seven o'clock. More than one hundred twenty-five will be made very attractive by elaborate costuming.

A special number by Andover pupils will be "Joy Bells" and those chosen for this dance are Eleanor Gorrie, Mary Low, Elizabeth Rennie, Helen Kimball, Evelyn Spinyne, Jane Waldie, Evelyn McCarthy, Betty Cole and Alice Robertson.

About sixty other Andover children will take part in group numbers including waltz clog, beginners buck, eccentric, soft shoe and kicking, and variety drag.

On Friday evening Andover and Lawrence pupils will take part in a reception to be held in Danvers.

# Official Statement Regarding Sesqui-centennial Celebration

In response to many inquiries regarding the program for the 150th anniversary celebration at Phillips Academy, the Executive Committee has authorized the following statement.

Owing to its limited facilities for taking care of large crowds and also to the necessary restrictions always imposed at any event at which the President of the United States is a guest, Phillips Academy has established certain regulations for the control of the Sesqui-centennial Celebration on May 18 and 19. Formal invitations have been confined to alumni of the school, benefactors, friends of long and intimate standing, and a small group of distinguished guests representing the Commonwealth, the nation, and important educational institutions. Those who have received these formal invitations will, upon registration in the basement of George Washington Hall, be given tickets to the various functions on the program. In so far as space will permit, the people of Andover will be welcomed at the outdoor speaking on Friday afternoon, May 18, and Saturday morning, May 19; but only those with tickets can be allowed within the roped-off enclosure. In case of inclement weather, the speaking scheduled for outdoors will be held in the auditorium of George Washington Hall, to which, naturally, only a limited number of auditors can be admitted. The school is obliged regretfully to state that no one without a ticket or the official medal struck for the occasion will be admitted to the luncheons or dinners being held on the two days of the celebration. The President, during his visit to Andover, will make no public appearance except during his address at eleven o'clock on Saturday morning, May 19.

The program:

FRIDAY, MAY 18  
12.00 m. Informal Luncheon in the Borden Gymnasium  
2.00 p. m. From the Porch of Samuel Phillips Hall Address of Welcome by Alfred Ernest Stearns, Headmaster of Phillips Academy  
Responses by: James Rowland Angell, Pres. of Yale Univ., John Grier Hibben, Pres. of Princeton Univ., Samuel Wesley Stratton, Pres. of the Massachusetts Institute of Tech., Historical Address by Arthur S. Pease, I. x 98, Pres. of Amherst College  
Poem by Walter Prichard Eaton, P. A. '96, of Sheffield, Mass.

4.00 p. m. Organ Recital on the Martha Cochran Memorial Organ in George Washington Hall

6.30 p. m. Reception and Dinner for Out-of-Town Guests (including Ladies) in the Borden Gymnasium

8.30 p. m. Torchlight Parade and Historical Pageant

9.30 p. m. Group Singing on the Steps of Samuel Phillips Hall, under the Direction of Frank H. Simmons '94

SATURDAY, MAY 19

9.30 a. m. Concert on the Carillon in the Memorial Tower

10.00 a. m. Academic Procession of Alumni and Distinguished Guests

10.30 a. m. From the Porch of Samuel Phillips Hall Address by the President of the United States

12.00 m. Luncheon in the Case Memorial Building

Chairman, Alfred Lawrence Ripley '73, President of the Board of Trustees, James Gordon, John McGrath, Alvan Fuller, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Honorable James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor

Honorable William Phillips, Minister to Canada

Honorable Huntley N. Spaulding, Governor of New Hampshire

A. Lawrence Lowell, Pres. of Harvard University

Livingston Farrand, Pres. of Cornell Univ.

Lewis Perley, Principal of The Phillips Exeter Academy

Frederic Blagden Mallin, Equine, Master of Wellington College, England

Alfred Ernest Stearns, Headmaster of Phillips Academy

Ladies' Luncheon in George Washington Hall

4.00 p. m. Track Meet with The Phillips Exeter Academy

In case of inclement weather the addresses scheduled for outdoors will be given in the Auditorium of George Washington Hall.

# Visitor From England Finds Mother Dead

Mrs. Thomas Wood of Yorkshire, England, daughter of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Taylor, arrived in Boston Sunday on the Cunarder Carmania, to find that her mother, whom she had not seen for thirty-five years, had been killed by a motor car and was buried on the previous day.

Mrs. Wood, accompanied by her husband, came to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Taylor of 208 North Main street. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Taylor, died in the Lawrence General Hospital as a result of injuries received when struck by a motor car, driven by Edward J. Mercer of Lawrence, when she alighted from a trolley car on Wednesday of last week near her home.

# Holds Party on Eleventh Birthday

A very delightful birthday party was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Abbott of Red Spring road, in honor of the eleventh birthday of their daughter, Priscilla. The home was very prettily decorated. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream, cake, cookies, candies and nuts were served.

Those present were: Eleanor Brown, Betty Bodwell, Elaine Eaton, Muriel Higginson, Frances Souter, Ruth Pratt and Helen Tower.

# Ranks as Star Scout

Scout John Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Wright of Holt road, has now become a star scout. He has acquired the following merit badges, constituting the necessary requirements: craftsmanship in wood, life saving, personal health, athletics, freemanship, swimming, first aid and cycling. He is one of the highest ranking scouts in Andover.

Scout John Wright is a member of Troop 3 of the South church. He is a member of the local merit badge club for advanced scouts and is the leader of the local scout bugle and drum corps.

# Marie Nichols in Recital

The sixth and last recital, in the annual series given by the music faculty of Abbot Academy, will be given by Marie Nichols, violinist, on Tuesday night, May 1st, at eight o'clock. No admission will be taken, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Miss Nichols usually presents a major work by one of the modern composers. By so doing she makes a noteworthy contribution to the education—in its best sense—of her public. One has to hear works by the present-day composers to be able to enjoy them or to be in a satisfactory position to judge of their worth. Miss Nichols will offer the Tcherpine sonata for her rendition at this recital.

Alexander Nicholaievitch Tcherpine was born in Leningrad in 1899. His father is the famous Russian composer, Nicholas Nicholaievitch Tcherpine, friend and contemporary of Tchaikowsky. Alexander went to Paris to live in 1921 and still resides there. It is said that his music still shows the influence of others, particularly that of Prokofiev. His works are fresh, spontaneous, and sure in style.

Harrison Potter, pianist, and a member of the Abbot music faculty, will collaborate with Miss Nichols in this sonata. Howard Slayman will be the accompanist throughout the rest of the program.

The program:

Minute Rameau  
Allegro con brio Gurini  
Grava Sammarini  
La Con-Cou Daquin  
Larghetto Vivaldi  
Allegro Spiritoso Sennela  
Sonata Alexandre Tcherpine  
Allegro moderato  
Larghetto  
Vivace  
Romance  
Fish Dance  
Pastorale  
Wellenspiet  
Berceuse  
Perpetuum Mobile  
Adagio Religioso  
Romance Andalusita  
At Sunset  
Nagwaka  
Wieniuski

Andover Guild to Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Andover Guild will be held at the Guild house on Tuesday evening, May 8, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Per order

ELSIE PITKIN POYNTER, Clerk

# Punchard, 10; Rockport, 13

Punchard high lost to Rockport high at Rockport Saturday afternoon 13 to 10. The winners staged a "merry go round" in the seventh, scoring ten runs. Punchard was handicapped by the loss through injury of Polgreen and Forsythe, regular right fielder and catcher, respectively. Polgreen sprained an ankle and Forsythe split a finger prior to the game.

Punchard was leading, 5-3, in the seventh, when Bill Crowley leaved Tommy Low. Punchard put on a winning rally of its own in the ninth, scoring five runs.

Despite the defeat, Coach Lovely is sanguine over the team's prospects for a good season. The summary:

# ROCKPORT

Powers, c. 4 2 2 10 1 0  
R. Swanson, 2b. 4 2 1 4 2 0  
Hale, 3b. 4 2 2 2 2 0  
Hummil, 1b. 3 1 1 8 1 1  
Perkins, lf. 3 2 0 0 1 1  
Silva, cf. 5 2 3 1 0 0  
Knottner, rf. 5 0 1 1 0 0  
Fair, ss. 5 1 1 1 0 0  
Carlson, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Lamb, p. 3 1 0 0 0 3

Totals



## WEST PARISH

Mrs. Carl Griffin has been visiting friends in town last week.

Miss Susie M. Cotton visited friends in Newburyport, Wednesday.

Mrs. George D. Ward is feeling somewhat better after her recent sickness.

Miss Abbie Lewis spent Sunday and Monday at her home on Lowell road.

Many children in the Parish have the measles, but in most cases in a very light form.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet in the vestry, Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

The Merrill Chapter, X. B. K., will meet in the vestry Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

Miss Bessie Carter of High Plain road has returned to her duties as teacher in North Scituate.

Mrs. Newman Matthews is visiting her son, Medwin, at Woodhams, Long Island, New York, this week.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Roy Hood, Clover Farm on Wednesday May 2, at 2.30 o'clock.

The Lafollet club will meet with Misses Marion and Ruth Abbott, Main street on Tuesday at eight o'clock.

The R. P. C. Girls' club will meet on Monday evening. Rehearsals for the play which they are to give soon are being held regularly.

John S. Dole left early this week for California where he will join Mrs. Dole and their daughter, Grace. Mrs. Dole's health is reported as much improved. They will return to Providence soon. Mr. and Mrs. Dole were former residents of the parish.

The Seaman's Friend society will serve a supper followed by a stereopticon lecture in the West church vestry, Friday, May 4. The committee having the supper in charge is Mrs. George M. Carter, chairman; Mrs. John Noyes and Mrs. Herbert Lewis. Supper will be served from six to eight o'clock. Misses Elizabeth, Janet and Isabel Rennie have the dining room in charge. Tickets will be fifty cents.

Box 75 truck for a fire in the River road District on Friday. The rendering plant and other buildings formerly owned by James McGovern, but now owned by his son, Sidney, were burned, the fire starting from a grass fire which at last accounts no one could be found who was responsible for setting. The firemen did their best but it was soon seen that the plant was doomed. A shed filled with farm vehicles and tools was destroyed and several acres burned over before the fire was checked.

## Grange News

On Thursday evening a motion picture and lecture on fertilizing and spraying fruit trees was given in the Grange hall.

Andover Grange met on Tuesday evening. Supper was served at seven o'clock. The meeting opened at 8.05 o'clock and the Ladies' Degree team conferred the third degree on a class of sixteen followed by the fourth degree by the regular officers. It was inspection night, the inspecting officer being Deputy Arthur Cunningham of Laurel Grange, Newbury. Every officer was present and the attendance was about one hundred and thirty.

Andover Grange will visit Danvers Grange May 15 and Dracut May 21.

The next meeting will be May 8, note that the date, May 15, in program is incorrect. The Twentieth Annual ball day in Massachusetts State Grange will be held with Laurel Grange about the middle of May (date to be announced in papers later). It will be an interesting occasion and every bird lover should be there.

**Pomona Grange to Meet at West Boxford**

Pomona meets at West Boxford in Lincoln hall on Thursday, May 3, at 10.30 o'clock. Following is the program:

**MORNING**  
The important event of the month.  
Ask me another.

Origin and Development of the Strawberry, William Rennie, Master Andover Grange.

Two questions regarding your town to be answered by each Grange: (1) What Historical Points of Interest Should be Marked? (2) What is Your Town's Most Attractive Spot?

Reading.  
Dinner served by West Boxford Grange.

**AFTERNOON**  
Fifth Degree in full form. Inspection by State Deputy.

Good of the Order.

**Phillips Academy Graduates Take Part in Harvard Dramatic Club Play**

Francis B. Thurber, P. A. '26, Harvard '30 and E. C. Carter, P. A. '27, Harvard '31 will take part in "Hassan", the play to be given by the Harvard Dramatic club in Battle Hall, Cambridge on the evenings of May 9, 10, and 11, and on the evening of May 12 at the Repertory Theatre, Boston.

In producing "Hassan" the Harvard Dramatic Club has turned its efforts to a drama of the East depicting the chaotic state of affairs into which a man in Bagdad can easily become involved, and how this man Hassan came to make the Golden Journey to Samarkand. The play is rich with unalloyed emotional sincerity, and represents the product of a most fertile imagination.

Miss Francesca Braggiotti, whose reputation for artistic expression needs no comment will interpret the principal dancing role.

The Club is unusually fortunate this year in having secured through special arrangement with the English department of Harvard, Frederick C. Packard '20, assistant professor of public speaking, to direct the production.

## South Church C. E. Nominates

The South Church C. E. society met Sunday evening in the vestry of the church with Edward Weeks and Howard Harrington leading. The topic discussed was "Why and How Should Christians Support the Eighteenth Amendment." William Emmons will lead the meeting next Sunday.

The following officers for next year were nominated: President, Edward Weeks; vice-president, Arlene Meehan; secretary, Mary Partridge; treasurer, Edward Bradford; publicity, Madeline Kimball; presidential advisor, William Emmons; chairman of the committees: prayer, meeting, Arlene Meehan; social, Marjorie West; look out, Jeanette Meehan; flower, Ruth Hall; music, Dorothy Foster; missionary, Mary Partridge; auditor, William Emmons.

The members of the nominating committee were Howard Harrington, chairman; Marjorie West, Clifford Wadman, William Emmons, Mildred Morse and Dorothy Foster.

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

James Davidson is confined to his home on Essex street by illness.

Bruce Valentine of Red Spring road visited in Boston last Saturday.

Mrs. Alexander Skea of Methuen visited relatives on Red Spring road last Sunday.

William Craig of Essex street was a spectator at the soccer game at Walpole street, Boston, last Saturday afternoon.

John Sullivan of Brockton visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Christina Sullivan on Red Spring road, at the week-end.

Frank Connelly of Cuba street has purchased two houses on Red Spring road formerly the property of the Smith & Dove family. Mr. Connelly will establish his home in one of the houses.

Robert Campbell Jr., grocer on Shawshaven road, has purchased the block on Red Spring road opposite the entrance to the Smith & Dove yard. For a number of years this building held a very prosperous general store right in the heart of the village.

## Soccer

Smith & Dove defeated the Fore River Shamrocks last Saturday 4 goals to 2. This was the semi-final game in the State Charity Cup Competition. By winning, the mill team will play the final this Saturday at Worcester against the strong Whittals eleven of that City. The Whittals team is the Champion of the state and present holders of the Charity Cup. Displaying the spirit of the game, the Smith & Dove boys should hold their own with the Worcester players this week.

The weather was perfect for football last week when the teams took the field. Smith & Dove kicked off, and from the start showed their superiority. They were the better side on team play, individually stood out as better than their opponents. However, the Quincy boys were in great shape and rushed things throughout the contest. It was however not until the Andover team led by 4 to 1 that the Shamrocks really took control of the play. For thirty minutes the score was 4 to 1. The Mill defense was given all it could do, but during the rest of the game, both before and after this, the attack of the Andover side kept the Shamrocks busy defending except for short dashes towards the goal.

It was a real cup tie contest, never a slow moment, yet the game was played with but a few minor fouls. Smith & Dove stuck to clean football right through and even with the game lost, the Quincy boys never resorted to unfair methods. A feature of the contest was the number of brothers engaged. For Smith & Dove there were three, Joe, Dave and Dan Gentiles, and for the Shamrocks, four, Jack, Jimmie, Karl and Bill McGonnagall.

Smith & Dove's first goal came from a long shot by Anderson from the touch line; it was a deceptive drive and fooled the Shamrocks goalie who was never dependable in this game. From a miss-kick by a Mill defender, the Shamrocks got close in with two men to do the trick. Berry had no chance with Leiper's shot which evaded the keeper. However, it was but one minute when the Andover team again took the lead and from this stage they kept it. Petrie scored on this one clever play in which McElroy played a prominent part.

The third goal came after McCullough crossed a fast one and Dave Gentiles pounced on it and drove it hard into the net. The score at half time was Smith & Dove 3, Shamrocks 1.

After restarting, Smith & Dove scored again, also a fine goal by Dave Gentiles. The Quincy boys tried to harder than ever after this but could do no better than score once, though this goal was a beauty he added in from a corner kick by Ritchie.

**SMITH & DOVE**  
Berry, g.  
Craig, r.b.  
Joe Gentiles, l.b.  
McFarland, r.b.  
Lowe, c.h.  
Dan Gentiles, l.h.  
Wm. McGonnagall, c.h.  
McCullough, o.r.  
Petrie, i.r.  
Dave Gentiles, c.f.  
Bell, Anderson, o.l.  
Dorothy

**SHAMROCKS**  
g., Steele  
r.b., Campbell  
l.b., Sanson  
r.h., Jim McGonnagall  
c.h., Jack McGonnagall  
l.h., Wm. McGonnagall  
o.r., Karl McGonnagall  
i.r., Craig  
c.f., Leiper  
o.l., Ritchie

The score: Smith & Dove 4, Shamrocks 2. Goals: by Dave Gentiles 2, Anderson, Petrie Leiper, Ritchie. Referee: Mr. Gibson. Linesmen: Patterson and Howarth.

## AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

**Judging and Prize Speaking Contests at Massachusetts Agricultural College**

Students from the Agricultural Department will represent this School in the livestock, fruit and prize speaking contests to be held May 4 at the Massachusetts Agricultural college in Amherst.

The fruit judging team consists of Peter Pasukonis and Nathan Hale of Rowley and Thomas Gould of Lynn.

Peter Pasukonis and Nathan Hale of Rowley and Clifford Bryer of Saugus will take part in the State Prize Speaking contest for Agricultural Students at the College on the same day.

The annual spring recess for the students of the Homemaking Department of the School is scheduled for the week of April 30 to May 7.

**Alfalfa Needs Topdressing**

Some alfalfa fields seeded in 1927 look rather bare because of the open winter. The crops division at the Essex Agric. School is topdressing with 300 pounds of an 8-6-6 fertilizer in order to stimulate the growth.

**Junior Field Day at Hathorne, May 26**

The Essex County Agricultural school will be busy to the members of the graduating classes of the Junior High schools and eighth grade rural schools on Saturday, May 26. Athletic events and an historical pageant are in prospect. An opportunity to see the school farm and livestock will also be given.

It will be a long time before the school recovers from the shock which it experienced in the death of Mrs. Ella S. Morrill, Head of the Homemaking Department of the school. Mrs. Morrill died on Wednesday, April 18, at the Peabody hospital. Services were held at her late home, South Main street, Middleboro, on Sunday, April 22, and burial took place in the West Parish cemetery in Andover. The great gathering of contemporaries, co-workers, students, both past and present, and townspeople of both Middleboro and Andover, was a testimonial to the value and high esteem with which she was held as a result of her long public service.

## BALLARDVALE

Miss Mildred Buck is ill at her home on Andover street.

Rev. J. Stubbs attended the Methodist conference in Worcester.

Mrs. Nellie Spuch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smythe have moved to North Main street, Andover.

Miss Marjorie Parker led the meeting of the Young People's Union Sunday evening.

Elwyn Russell pitched part of the game for Puncard against Rockport Saturday.

Harry Rievree and Miss Anna Rievree were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simon Sunday.

Charles Callison of the submarine base spent the week-end with Mrs. Frances Benson of Marlboro road.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bottomley were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Daniel H. Poor of Andover street.

Mrs. William Tomlinson of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha E. Dearborn of Andover street.

Mrs. Frank Howarth and children were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daley of Tewksbury street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Theodore Peterson of Shawshaven Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Moody of New York are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Monday. Mr. Moody is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. George R. Moody of Marlboro street.

Thursday evening a bakery sale and social was held in the Methodist church vestry by the social committee of the Willing Workers' society. Frankfurts, coffee and candy were on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Scroggie of Montreal, Canada, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Murphy of Hall avenue. After spending several days here Mr. Scroggie left for Europe where he will visit in France and Holland.

Saturday afternoon the local fire department was summoned to a brush fire in the vicinity of the Allen farm. Upon arrival it was found that the grass and brush on an island in Allen's brook were afire and it was impossible to reach the blaze which finally burned itself out when it reached the water's edge.

**St. Joseph's Minstrels Score Success**

The premier ends resplendent in striped dress suits, and end men attired in purple and orange costumes, and the chorus clad in beautiful Chinese costumes in a Chinese setting, excellent end songs, clever specialties, and fine interludes, all directed by Robert Winters, gave a large audience a real old-time minstrel show under the auspices of the St. Joseph's church Monday Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the Community room. There was pep in every number from the moment the curtain went up.

The chorus was excellent and there was plenty of volume. William Riley as interactor kept the show moving smoothly.

There was dancing until midnight with music furnished by the Balmainians. Each of the end men sang and danced in a manner that brought deafening applause from the audience.

The program:

Opening chorus—"Hong Kong" and "Let a Smile Be Your Umbrella" Louis Dumont

Ice Cream Burton Abbott

Henry Made a Lady Out of Lizzie Ruth Davis

Is She My Girl Friend? William Bonner

The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi Mrs. John Platt

What Will You Do Arthur Lavery

I'm Gonna Dance with the Guy Who Brung Me Edith Moss, Thomas W. Lynch

Down South Darwin Stark

Specialty Dance Christine Burns

Stay Out of the South Richard Wrigley

Under the Clover Moon James Malcolm Smith

I Just Roll Along Having My Ups and Downs James Darby

It's Baloney Joseph Clinton

Closing Chorus—1 Just Roll Along Having My Ups and Downs, Down South and Hong Kong

End men—J. D. Stark, Joseph Clinton, William Bonner, Richard Wrigley, Burton Abbott, James Darby, Louis Dumont, and Arthur Lavery. Interactor, William Riley.

Chorus—Clara Biggar, Katherine Dailey, Marion Fillion, Anita Wells, Florence Platt, Edythe Moss, Irene Dumont, Margaret Clinton, Jeanie Scannell, Margaret Bell, Viola Biggar, Grace Hatch, Estelle Dumont, Jennifer Clinton, Frances McAvoy, Alice Dumont, Edythe Wrigley, Rita Bell, Mary Bell, Annie Wing, Kittie Hagerty, Mary York, Elsie Riley, Christine Burns, Ruth Davis, Stuart Murphy, Winifred Malcolm-Smith, Leo Rafferty, John Russell, George Dumont, Albert Coates, Archie Dumont, Edward Bonner, Elwyn Russell, Charles Partridge, Charles Partridge, Eugene Murnane, John Platt, James Malcolm-Smith, Thomas W. Lynch.

The committee in charge: Joseph P. Lynch, chairman; Timothy Hagerty, secretary; Frances Wing, treasurer; Kittie Hagerty, publicity; Fred Cronin, pianist; Robert Winters, director.

## Preaches Farewell Sermon

Sunday morning Rev. Harold B. Williams, who has been pastor of the Methodist church for a year, preached his farewell sermon. He spoke encouragingly of the church and of the cooperation between the minister and the parishioners. Rev. Mr. Williams' departure for other fields of labor is a source of deep regret to his numerous friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold B. Williams left Monday for Boston, having completed their pastorate at the local Methodist church. After Mr. Williams completes his studies at Boston University School of Theology they will go to Cleveland, Ohio, and take a charge in that state.

## Ivy Club Wins Game

Saturday afternoon the Ivy club baseball team defeated Tom Holden's Andover team by the score of 19 to 18. Both teams played loosely and errors were prevalent throughout the ten innings. A return game will be played next Saturday on the Smith & Dove field.

The lineup:

Ivy club—Kibbee, p. Keating, c. Juhlman 1b, Shattuck 2b, Bonner ss, Thompson 3b, Sparks lf, Baker cf, Parker rf.

Andover—Culpeps p, Holden c, Kelley 1b, Stevens 2b, Skeans, Cole 3b, Tammany lf, Gorrie cf, Benson rf.

**Observes Seventy-ninth Birthday**

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller for years pastor of the local Congregational church observed his 79th birthday Tuesday at his home on Tewksbury street.

## GARDEN CONFERENCE

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He was the recipient of a shower of birthday cards, and relatives and friends called to wish him many happy returns of the day.

Since graduating from Brown University many years ago Mr. Fuller has been in the ministry and during that period wherever he and his dependable helpmate, Mrs. Fuller, went, they have gained hosts of friends.

Mr. Fuller has been secretary and treasurer of the Andover Association of Churches and Ministers for years and Tuesday at the annual meeting of the body held in Trinity church, Lawrence it was unanimously voted to send congratulations and best wishes to him. Rev. Mr. Fuller also received a message of congratulation from Dr. and Mrs. William Shaw of California by air mail.

Tuesday evening Mr. Fuller's two brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood A. Fuller and children, Doris and Linwood Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Fuller and sons, Lawrence and Alton of Everett spent the evening with him.

**New Pastor for Methodist Church**

Rev. E. H. Scheyer has been appointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church to succeed Rev. Harold B. Williams, who left for Ohio where he will continue his work in the ministry. Mr. Scheyer is a student in the Boston University school of Theology and will continue his course while preaching here.

**Abbot Academy Notes**

The Aeolian Society's open meeting was well planned and conducted. The Schubert program was most enjoyable, and the Kinder Symphonie of Carl Reinecke was delightful. The program follows:

Barbara Vail  
Organ—Marche Heroique B minor arr. by Gail Elyne Wright

Duet—Ballet 1 to Rosamunde  
Elaine Burt, Gertrude Campion

Violino—Sonatina, G minor (first movement)  
Susan Ripley, Helen Lewis

Duet—Unfinished Symphony, B minor (first movement)  
Jean Stewart, Helen Leavitt

Song—Love's Message  
Louise Tobey

Duet—Entr'acte  
Margaret Nivison, Louise Tobey

Part Song—Serenade  
Margaret Ely, Louise Tobey, Winifred Dudley, Margaret Nivison, Barbara Vail, Jean Stewart

Kinder Symphonie  
Carl Reinecke

**The Aeolian Society**

On Sunday evening, April 22, Mrs. Appasamy of Madras spoke of life in India. Mrs. Paul Appasamy has unusual qualifications to speak of the opportunities that Madras offers to the Indian Christian woman with a desire for service. She was the fifth woman to enter the Presidency College of Madras and was one of the early pioneers of woman's education. Two years of association with Pandita Ramabai in her great work at Poona added practical experience and a familiarity with organization. Some years after her marriage to Mr. Appasamy, a barrister at law in Madras, came the opportunity for a year of foreign travel, divided between England and America. With her widened outlook, Mrs. Appasamy became a prime mover in social service reforms in India.

The recital of Miss Kate Friskin, of the Music Faculty, on Tuesday evening, April 24, was like its predecessors, beautifully executed.

On Wednesday evening, the pupils of Miss Mary Carpenter gave an excellent demonstration of the Danish recitation, gymnastics, posture correction, apparatus and tumbling. The many small classes which came together for that evening attained commendable unity. Miss Carpenter's explanation of the meaning of the various exercises was illuminating. The Gargoyles did well in the games—notably in the exciting game of Human Croquet—and the judges decided that they were the winners of the evening, with a score of 77-1-3 to 62.

Miss Bailey announced the score and the judges were Miss Chickering, Miss Burt and Mrs. Waddington.

Miss Constance Ling's classes in Rhythmic were open to the parents and friends of the pupils on Thursday afternoon, April 26.

On Saturday evening, April 28, comes the "concert" in which the Senior and Senior-Middle classes participate.

Miss Doris McDuffee, of the Abbot faculty, will speak on Sunday evening, telling of the nature of her trip last summer when she traveled with the Student Friendship party.

On Tuesday evening, May 1, Miss Marie Nichols, of the music faculty, will give a recital in Davis Hall, to which all friends of the school are invited.

Groups from each corridor, cottage, and three groups of day scholars, are practicing the songs which they have written for the Song Competition to be held on Wednesday evening, May 2.

The Odeon Society, Elizabeth W. Whitney, president, will hold an open meeting at nine o'clock, Thursday evening, May 3.

**"Death Car" Driver Pleads Not Guilty**

Edward J. Mercier of 25 Irene street, Lawrence, operator of the automobile which struck and fatally injured Mrs. Mary Ann Taylor of 28 North Main street, on the night of April 18, pleaded not guilty when he appeared in Andover police court before Judge Colver J. Stone Wednesday morning. The case was continued until next Wednesday.

The defendant faces a charge of operating an automobile in a manner that endangers the lives and safety of the public. His car is alleged to have struck the woman as she stepped off a trolley car near her home on North Main street. Mrs. Taylor died a short time later at the Lawrence General hospital.

**Legion Auxiliary Holds Whist**

A successful whist party was held last Friday evening in the Legion hall under the auspices of the American Legion auxiliary. The punches were Mrs. Henry Long, Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. William McDermitt and Herron Hilton.

The committee: Mrs. John Alexander, chairman; Mrs. Thomas W. Platt, Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Henry Long, Mrs. Robert Franz, Mrs. William McDermitt, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Annie P. Davis and Mrs. Frank D. Valpey.

The prizes were awarded to the following: Mary Barrett, picture; Mrs. James Coates, set of glasses; Mrs. Albert Sharpe, Mrs. Robert Franz, set of glasses; Mrs. Catherine Eastwood, set of glasses; P. J. Barrett, bath salts; Mrs. William H. Navin, eggs; Mrs. John Sullivan, powder; Mrs. Byron Cook, Mrs. James Purcell, towel; Mrs. James Craig, apron; Mrs. Walter Kent, stockings; Anne Perot, night set; Mrs. George Brown, bath salts; Maude Keefe, jam; Jean MacShane, doll; Mrs. Charles Darron, jam, and consolation, Charles Damon and Robina Mitchell.

## GARDEN CONFERENCE

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pressions of the lovely places she had visited. Seen with an appreciative and discriminating eye, Mrs. Eno was able to picture in detail the charms of Happy Valley at Landudno, the formal gardens at Warwick, Compton Wynyates, the garden around Anne Hathaway's cottage, Ford Manor in Wiltshire, Warnham Court, Pyeford Court, Oxford and many other beauty spots.

The cream of the occasion was the illustrated lecture by Herbert W. Gleason of Boston on "The Gardens of the North Shore." Not only were the pictures of the gardens taken by the lecturer himself very lovely, but there were also exquisite pictures of specimen flowers all beautifully colored by Mrs. Gleason. Among the places pictured and described were those of Mrs. Gordon Abbott, Manchester; Albert C. Burrage, Manchester; Mrs. Richard T. Crane, Jr., Ipswich; Mrs. George H. Davenport, Marblehead; Mrs. Walter Denger, Manchester; Mrs. W. Scott Fitz, Manchester; Mrs. Harriet R. Foote, Marblehead; Mrs. Henry C. Frick, Prides Crossing; Mrs. Herbert E. Gale, Swampscott; the Misses Hunt, Beverly; Dr. James H. Lancashire, Manchester; Mrs. Gardner M. Lane, Manchester; Mrs. J. R. McGinley, Manchester; Mrs. Wm. H. Moore, Prides Crossing; Mrs. Arthur Perry, Nahant; Mrs. Dudley L. Pickman, Beverly; William H. Robinson, Gloucester; Mrs. R. D. Sears, Jr., Prides Crossing; Mrs. L. S. Tuckerman, Nahant; Elliot Wadsworth, Gloucester; Mrs. F. M. Whitehouse, Manchester.

At noon a delicious and abundant luncheon was served at Christ Church parish house under the direction of Mrs. Addison B. LeBoutillier. The menu included potato salad with relishes and garnishes, sausages, coffee, cream puffs with ice cream and chocolate sauce.

Mrs. William D. Walker was chairman of the conference committee and she was assisted by Mrs. William H. Jaquith, 2nd, Miss Anna W. Kuhn, Mrs. Frederic N. Chandler, and Mrs. William A. Trow. Other committees were as follows:

Decorations—Mrs. J. Edson Andrews, chairman; Mrs. Maurice Curran Jr., Mrs. Arthur Sweeney, Mrs. George Endicott.

Exhibits—Mrs. Nathaniel E. Bartlett, Miss Mary Myers Smith, Mrs. William A. Trow, Mrs. Frederic N. Chandler, Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell.

Program—Mrs. John M. Stewart, Mrs. William A. Trow, Mrs. Joseph A. Rand, Mrs. Frederic N. Chandler.

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## WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

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### ROGER W. BABSON SAYS THAT THE REPORTED DEATH OF THE WHOLESALER IS EXAGGERATED

The Wholesaler Is the Shock Absorber of Distribution, Feeding Out Goods to the Trade as the Public Demands Them, Preventing Market Gluts and Demoralization of Prices—Distribution Now Ahead of Last Year

BABSON PARK, MASSACHUSETTS, APRIL 27, 1928. In his weekly interview today Mr. Babson discusses wholesale trade conditions in various lines and shows that over the country as a whole they compare favorably with a year ago. Mr. Babson also comments on the prevailing notion that the wholesaler is being eliminated and points out the absurdity of assuming that the functions of the wholesaler can be dispensed with.

#### Wholesaler the Shock Absorber of Distribution

"Statistics clearly show that the reported death of the wholesaler is greatly exaggerated. My survey of the conditions this Spring shows that wholesale distribution is running ahead of last year. Since mid-winter there has been an improvement of 6 per cent to 10 per cent. It is true that the wholesaler today has plenty of problems. He is being short circuited to some extent by the chain stores, retail combinations, and by manufacturer-direct-to-consumer selling. However, those wholesalers who are abreast of the times are meeting these conditions by changing their methods and improving their services to fit altered circumstances.

"It is absurd to say that manufacturer-to-retailer—or consumer selling can wholly displace the wholesaler. If all manufacturers tried to sell direct to retailers the railroads of this country would be completely blocked in 3 days time. The retailers moreover, would spend all of their time interviewing the manufacturer's salesmen and would have no time to sell goods. There are about 60 retail grocers to one wholesaler, and there are at least 20 hardware stores to each hardware jobber. Assume that 60 retail grocers were each dealing with 100 individual manufacturers. The thing is physically impossible! Not only would all manufacturers have to build up expensive sales departments, but all retailers would have to have fair sized purchasing departments. In the meantime the railroads and other transportation facilities would be overwhelmed trying to unscramble the mass of shipments. The wholesaler, therefore, performs a very definite economic function. He buys in fairly large quantities from the factories, divides the goods up and sells to the retailers in smaller quantities. Moreover, he feeds out to the trade the goods as the public demands them, thereby preventing market gluts and demoralization of prices. In brief, the wholesaler is the shock absorber of distribution.

#### Wholesale Trade Showing Some Improvement

"A study of nine major lines of business shows that wholesale distribution this Spring is ahead of last year at this season by about 2 per cent. In fact seven of the major lines show increases and only two show decreases. The latest actual figures available are for February, but from reports coming to me for the last six weeks the actual improvement is probably greater than these figures indicate. Lines showing improvement are as follows: meats 1 per cent; dry goods 1 4-10 per cent; boots and shoes 1 4-10 per cent; men's clothing 3 8-10 per cent; groceries 5 per cent; drugs 6 per cent. Two lines in which February wholesale trade was lower than February 1927 were women's clothing and furniture. The excellent Easter trade, however, in retail lines, has recently stimulated the demand for women's wearing apparel. It is also reported that the active Spring building campaign has done much to help furniture.

"One important line of business not included above is farm implements and agricultural machinery. Reports by 70 firms in the Chicago district show the sales average 20 per cent larger than last year. This reflects the better feeling of the farmers and their intention to adopt more up-to-date equipment. This should be of benefit to the whole country because any big industry like farming when operated inefficiently reacts upon business in general. Conversely, increased efficiency of such an industry helps general business. It is also worthy of note that stocks of merchandise carried by wholesale firms are not burdensome today though they are somewhat larger than they were last year at this time, but considering the recent improving trend of retail trade they are probably not larger than warranted. In fact stocks on hand of wholesale groceries and hardware are averaging somewhat smaller than last year at this time.

#### Conditions in Various Sections

"Mapping out wholesale trade conditions geographically, we find an increase in volume in nearly all sections. Especially noticeable is the improvement in the Minnesota district including the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Wholesale trade there is distinctly improving for shoes, hardware, groceries, and agricultural implements. Distribution of shoes is reported to be 30 per cent ahead of last year. In the South Western states of New Mexico, Texas, and Southern Oklahoma, conditions are generally prosperous with improvement in wholesaling for agricultural implements, drugs, hardware, groceries, and dry goods. In New England, wholesale trade is best for shoes and groceries. In the Central Western states of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan improvement has been rather moderate and is most noticeable in groceries, dry goods, hardware, and drugs. In the Pacific Coast states good wholesale business is reported in shoes, and above last year in groceries, dry goods, hardware, and drugs. In the South Eastern states including Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and Florida the condition is somewhat spotty. A few lines are selling very well such as furniture, paper and stationery, and drugs, but other staples have been below normal. The Middle Atlantic states' wholesale trade has been only fair for most lines, but has shown some recent improvement.

"Reports coming to me from Chambers of Commerce in 40 cities scattered all over the country show that the majority are experiencing good to excellent wholesale trade.

Fifty-seven per cent of the cities characterize it as either good or excellent, 28 per cent as fair or fairly good; and 15 per cent as somewhat dull or quiet. Among the centers where wholesaling is reported good are, Galveston, Oklahoma City, Birmingham, Atchison (Kansas), Charlotte, Indianapolis, Memphis, Duluth, Huntington (West Virginia), Wilkes Barre, Quincy (Illinois), Milwaukee, Des Moines, Fort Worth, Denver, Cincinnati, Wilmington (Delaware), Beaumont (Texas). In Canada reports generally show good condition is wholesaling. Reports from leading Canadian cities are practically unanimous in this respect.

#### What We Owe to the Wholesaler

"I have always been a strong believer in the old saying: 'Don't kick down the ladder on which you climbed up.' Many a successful retailer today owes his success to some wholesaler who carried him through the hard times when he was starting his business. In fact, if it were not for the wholesalers, thousands of small independent retailers could not stay in business. They have not grown sufficiently yet to acquire enough bank credit on which to do business. The wholesaler extends the necessary credit, gives valuable advice, and helps the 'little fellow' through his troubles. Moreover, the wide awake progressive wholesaler who has kept abreast of the times, and changed his methods to meet changing conditions, is in a position to serve the independent retailer, large or small, just as efficiently as he served him in the past. Not merely from a sense of obligation, therefore, but as sound economic policy, it is well for most independent retailers to keep their connections with the wholesaler or jobber.

"The Babsonchart shows business now running about 3 per cent. above normal."

#### High School Boys May Become Weather Prophets

Young men who have had one year of physics in high school, or one semester in that subject in college, are offered an opportunity by the United States Civil Service Commission to learn to be weather prophets.

The Civil Service Commission has announced that until June 9 it will receive applications for positions of junior observers in meteorology in branches of the Weather Bureau throughout the country. The course in physics specified above is required. The entrance salary is \$1,320 a year. Higher-salaried positions are filled through promotion.

The Civil Service Commission states that it is expected that a large number of appointments in the Weather Bureau will be made from this examination in connection with furnishing weather reports and warnings to promote the safety and efficiency of air navigation in the United States, pursuant to recent legislation providing for a division of civil aeronautics under the Secretary of Commerce.

Full information may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city.

#### No Exchanges

The worst thing about going to a barber shop to a woman is that if after she gets home she is dissatisfied with what she got there she can't take it back and exchange it—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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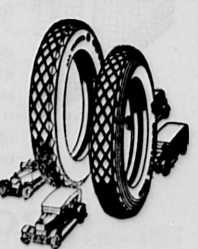
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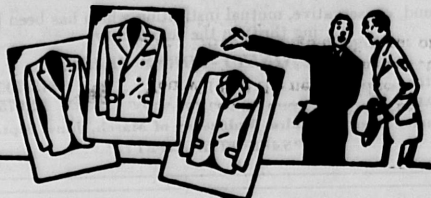
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### KILLED BY TRAIN

Percy Shaw, former Resident of Arundel Street, was killed by a freight train at Providence and instantly killed.

Percy Shaw, 50, traffic manager of the American Woolen company and for many years well known in the textile industry, was run over by a freight train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and instantly killed about nine o'clock Thursday morning in Providence, R. I.

Mr. Shaw, who lived in Abington, was in Providence on a visit to the Weybosset mill of the American Woolen company. He had crossed a branch line track between the mill and a local freight station and was crossing when the train struck him. The train is believed to have been traveling slowly at the time, as the accident occurred on an upgrade near the point where the branch line left the main tracks.

Medical Examiner Dr. Clifford H. Griffith pronounced Mr. Shaw dead as a result of head injuries.

Mr. Shaw was well known here and, while the office of the American Woolen Co., was located in the village, resided on Arundel street. Both he and Mrs. Shaw made many friends and attended many social functions in town.

### Asphalt Lumber

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### A Philanthropist

Sidney was only seventeen, but he had the air of seventy. Sauntering down the Strand, he took out a cigarette, only to find he had no matches. So he made for a tobacconist and asked for a light.

"We don't give matches away," he was told, rather rudely, by the man behind the counter. "We sell them."

"How much?" asked Sidney.

"A penny a box."

Sidney paid up and lit his cigarette with dangerous calm. He put the matches back on the counter.

"Look here," he said coldly, "when next a gentleman asks for a light in this shop, kindly give him one of my matches."—Answers, London.

### PERSONALS

A meeting of the Shawshoan Bowling Green club will be held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Members and those who intend to become members are asked to attend.

### Tendered Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Martha Buttrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick of Wolcott avenue was tendered a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at the home of Miss Emma Walker, Haverhill street in honor of her approaching marriage to Irving E. Rogers of Dartmouth street, Lawrence. Miss Buttrick was the recipient of many beautiful presents from her host of friends. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening and first prize was won by Miss Jean Thompson with the consolation being awarded to Miss Julie Cross. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mrs. Ralph Duffy of Worcester; Mrs. William Donald, Mrs. Dana Clark, Mrs. Frank Buttrick, Mrs. Wright Stafford, Mrs. David Coutts, Mrs. Austin Wade, Mrs. Walter Hall, Mrs. Edward Coupe, Mrs. Martin Sawyer, Mrs. John O'Connell, Mrs. H. E. Stevenson, Mrs. Herbert Russell, Mrs. John Flint, Mrs. Alexander H. Rogers, Mrs. James Walker, Misses Martha Buttrick, Jean Thompson, Helen Buttrick, Jean Donald, Etta Brown, Alice Chase, Eve Cross, Julie Cross, Edith Sweeney, Miriam Swenson, Ellen Flynn, Marcelle Chevenet, Dorothy Sullivan, Emma Walker.

### Miss Cairnie Leads League

Miss Christina Cairnie of the Blue Bells was the leading bowler in the Clan Johnston Ladies Auxiliary league which finished this week. Miss Cairnie went into the lead in the first match last October and has never been headed. She finished with a mark of 79.28-90. Her best scores were 102 and 268.

Miss Susie Bissett ran the leader close for most of the season and holds the league record of 123 and 283 and wound up with a mark of 75.5-75. She fell away in the last matches of the season and lost second place to Miss Mary Gordon whose average was 77.66-90. She rolled in every match of the season and was the steadiest bowler in the league. Her best scores were 98 and 259.

Thirteen other bowlers have marks of better than 70. Miss E. Valentine and Mrs. E. Caldwell both finished with marks better than 75. Miss Valentine missed 76 by 6 pins. Her best rolling was 106 and 264.

All of the bowlers showed marked improvement and the first season was a marked success.

The Airdeionians hold both team records with 487 for single and 1401 for a triple.

	S	P	A	Ave.
C. Cairnie	90	7138	79.28-90	
M. Gordon	90	6906	77.66-90	
S. Bissett	75	5840	77.65-75	
E. Valentine	78	5922	75.72-78	
Mrs. E. Caldwell	78	5865	75.5-78	
Mrs. A. Watt	90	6734	74.74-90	
M. Petrie	84	6215	73.83-84	
Mrs. M. Harris	45	3323	73.38-45	
E. Lamb	39	2857	73.10-39	
M. Lowe	75	5442	72.42-75	
Mrs. R. Meek	90	6489	72.9-90	
J. Robertson	75	5371	71.46-75	
I. Caldwell	42	3000	71.18-42	
Mrs. A. Petrie	87	6201	71.24-87	
Mrs. L. Brown	90	6487	71.2-90	
Mrs. M. Cole	81	5672	70.2-81	
Mrs. M. Christie	78	5456	69.74-78	
Mrs. I. Campbell	75	5150	69.45-75	
I. Petrie	90	6274	69.64-90	
J. Holden	69	4798	69.37-69	
Mrs. C. Turnbull	60	4109	68.19-60	
Mrs. A. Nicoll	84	5687	67.84-84	
M. Holden	75	5077	67.52-75	
A. Low	27	1819	67.10-27	
M. Stewart	69	4642	67.19-69	
Mrs. J. Sorrie	69	4616	66.62-69	
Mrs. L. Kidd	30	1968	65.18-30	
Mrs. J. Davidson	51	3306	64.42-51	
Mrs. J. Bissett	75	4860	64.60-75	
J. McShane	72	4478	63.68-72	
Mrs. L. Craik	84	5372	63.80-84	
Mrs. C. Holden	81	5180	63.77-81	
Mrs. A. Guthrie	81	5174	63.71-81	
Mrs. J. Wood	87	5414	62.20-87	
Mrs. J. Low	24	1402	62.2-24	
D. Ferris	18	1116	62.2-18	
Mrs. L. Hackney	42	2556	60.16-42	
Mrs. J. Dobbie	30	1786	59.16-30	
Mrs. L. Harris	36	2044	56.28-36	
Mrs. E. Ferrier	27	1502	55.17-27	

### Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers were recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds recently:

Ernest Moerman et ux to Philippe Belanger et ux.

American Woolen Co. to Patrick C. Regan.

Guiseppa Bagliere to Alex Hasbany.

Anna M. Bailed to New England Power Construction Co.

Arthur H. Maddox to New England Power Construction Co.

Alex Hasbany to Eugenie Hasbany.

Walter A. Larkin to Henry S. Cooper.

Ellen M. Minor et alii to William J. Burns.

### Captive Bears Love Soda of Any Flavor

Government Camp, Ore.—As a lover of soda pop the average boy has nothing on a bear. If there is any difference it is on the side of the bear, who not only likes pop but wants, and in some instances gets, lots of it.

There are two captive brown bears here, on the Mount Hood loop road. Week-end parties usually stop here, and the big hearted members buy the two bears pop.

A hole is punched in the metal cap with an ice pick and it is placed within reach of the animals, which rear up on their haunches and suck at the bottle much in the manner of a nursing child.

If one bear has pop and the other none, then the neglected bear will moan and whine piously until his wants are recognized.

The animals have no preference as to flavors, strawberry disappearing down their throats with about the same speed as lemon.

### VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Second Annual Performance Under Parent Teacher Association Success—Boy Violinist Features

The second annual vaudeville show and dance of the Shawshoan Parent-Teacher association was held in the school hall last Friday evening. The program was featured by the violin playing of Luigi Digiacomo, who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Frederick C. Smith.

Dancing was enjoyed following the program with the Millville Merry-makers furnishing the music. The committee in charge was James R. Mosher, chairman; Albert N. Wade and Phillip B. Blades. The ushers were Misses Mary Lamont, Audrey Knowles, Mary Partridge and Florence Blodreau.

The program:

Overture by Millville Merry-makers orchestra  
The Harmony Boys  
Schwarz—The mystifying magician  
Ling Digiacomo—Premier violinist  
Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, accompanist  
Fascinating Dancer Sisters—Singing dancers  
Shawshoan's Own Orchestra—Under the direction of Miss Esther West  
Sketch "Over There" as written in the trenches after the battle of the Argonne. Time, November 11, 1918.  
General dancing—Millville Merry-makers

### Go-Getters Win Flag

In as close a finish as could be desired the Go-Getters won the first championship of the year in the final match of the season. The champs led for nearly the whole of the season but four weeks ago the Argyle went to the top and remained there until last week. A four-point win by the Go-Getters sent the Argyle into second place again. They remain there as both teams won three points each in their matches Monday night.

The Airdeionians won the second string from the Go-Getters while the Thistles took the last string from the Argyle. Miss I. Caldwell had 95 for high single and Miss M. Gordon 257 for best triple for the champs.

Mrs. Harris of the Thistles hit 90 and Miss M. Petrie 258 for the Argyle.

The Lucky Lindys by winning four from the Blue-Bells exchanged places and finished in fourth place. Miss C. Cairnie, league leading bowler rolled 90 and 247.

The scores:

	M. Cole	C. Holden	A. Petrie	M. Gordon
GO-GETTERS	75 81 73 228	73 63 70 206	64 64 62 190	77 76 82 235
	73 95 234	80 91 86 257		
	434 448 468 1350			

	M. Low	J. Wood	J. McShane	S. Bissett	E. Caldwell	M. Holden
AIRDREIONIAN	74 89 80 243	71 59 66 196	61 76 42 177	71 78 71 220	80 76 60 216	67 83 79 229
	424 461 398 1283					

	A. Watt	C. Turnbull	M. Petrie	E. Valentine	Dummy
ARGYLE	85 82 66 233	63 82 74 219	85 85 88 258	83 73 84 240	70 64 71 205
	74 64 71 210	71 65 70 206			
	457 451 453 1361				

	J. Holden	R. Meek	M. Harris	J. Robertson	J. Sorrie	L. Craik
THISTLES	71 75 78 224	70 76 82 228	78 66 90 234	80 65 87 232	75 64 71 210	74 75 70 219
	448 421 478 1347					

	J. Bissett	I. Petrie	M. Christie	I. Brown
LUCKY LINDYS	80 71 74 225	63 72 81 216	74 69 73 216	74 77 79 230
	291 289 307 887			

	M. Stewart	A. Nicoll	C. Cairnie	A. Guthrie
BLUE BELLS	64 68 64 196	9 56 75 190	72 83 90 247	67 67 66 200
	262 276 295 833			

The standing:

	W	L	P	A
Go-Getters	77	39	32042	
Argyle	77	40	31042	
Airdreionians	68	48	32867	
Lucky Lindys	50	66	31900	
Blue Bells	48	68	29214	
Thistles	35	81	32154	

### People Never Partial to Perforated Coins

Perforated coins were never in favor in the United States, though various efforts were made to popularize them. The first United States coin with a perforated center was a gold dollar issued in 1849, which had a square hole in the middle of the planchet. It was the forerunner of the gold dollar issued by the United States mint in 1849. The coin was engraved, not struck from dies. The next United States coin with a perforated center was issued from the Philadelphia mint in 1850 and was of the denomination of 1 cent. It was about the size of the bronze cent now in use.

At that time the large, old-fashioned copper cent was in general circulation and the perforated coin received the name of "ring cent." The designer reasoned that by means of the perforation the cent could be distinguished by touch from the dime. Another perforated cent issued the same year showed two rings in the field, with the words "Cent, one-tenth silver." The reverse showed an olive wreath around the perforation and the words "United States of America." The mint authorities undertook to design a coin that would answer all requirements, and the pieces were struck with both pierced and perfect centers in silver, copper, nickel and composition metal, six varieties in all, without counting the various metals, but none of the designs was favored by the government authorities, and consequently they were never put in general circulation.

### 38TH ANNIVERSARY

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A history of the corps compiled by Secretary Sadie M. Hobbs follows:

April 22, 1890, thirty-eight years ago, forty-five ladies met in Grand Army hall for the purpose of forming a Woman's Relief Corps to be auxiliary to General William F. Bartlett Post 99, of the Grand Army of the Republic. Such an auxiliary was formed. Mrs. Carrie S. L. Bagley, was the instituting and installing officer. She was assisted in the work by a delegation from Needham Relief Corps, No. 55, of Lawrence, Mrs. Clara J. Sylvester of Corps No. 55, acting as secretary.

The new corps was named General William F. Bartlett Relief Corps, No. 127. Officers of the same were elected and installed. At their next meeting they had a request to contribute something towards the expenses of the National convention, which would meet in Boston the following August. Finally it was voted to raise twenty-five dollars by subscription. A committee was appointed and a little over the twenty-five dollars was raised. I wish I might tell you of all the different ways and means by which Corps 127 raised the money with which to carry on the work. But time will not permit me to mention all, so will tell you of only a few, some of the most important perhaps. We have only three of our charter members left. Some have left the corps and some have passed to the Great Beyond. Our three remaining charter members are Mrs. Susie Mears, Mrs. Helen Carruth Allen and Miss Mary Robinson.

In 1897 through the efforts of the corps, working with the post, a monument, made from Quincy granite, was placed and dedicated on the Soldiers' lot in Spring Grove cemetery.

In 1899 the corps tried a new venture. A May breakfast was held in the town hall. Although we had very little in the way of paraphernalia for such an event, we succeeded in clearing fifty dollars. We saw where we could improve on the undertaking another year. The corps voted to make the May breakfast an annual affair, and so now for the twenty-ninth year we are preparing for our May breakfast.

During the World War, we sewed for the Red Cross, we made wristlets, slings and sweaters. We sent out about one hundred comfort kits. We formed a thimble club; we gave money to the Red Cross; we purchased Liberty Bonds and besides what the corps bought, there were sixteen of our ladies who took Liberty bonds. We sent one hundred dollars to the emergency fund. The members were taxed fifty cents a piece for the War Fund. But the war came to an end and we marched with the Red Cross in the "Welcome Home Parade." I do not like to single out any one president to give her special praise for her work. But I really think Mrs. Valentine, our president during the war time, deserves credit, for she had much work to do, in carrying on the different projects which were taken up. To be sure the members helped, but she proved herself to be an excellent leader and worker. We do something now and then along the line of child-welfare work, also help in Americanization work. We have the care of a room at the Soldiers' home.

In March, 1909, we entertained forty-five members from Corps 128, of Reading, serving a supper before the meeting. We sent one hundred dollars to the emergency fund. There came a time when it was thought best to remove the large ball on the Soldier monument in Spring Grove cemetery and replace it with a statue of a soldier. This was done and dedicated in September 1910, as president.

The following have served corps 127, as president:

Our first president was Mrs. Jennie M. Bean. She served for 1890 and 1891. She passed away July 19, 1926.

Mrs. Hannah Greene, 1892 and 1893. She has passed away.

Mrs. Phoebe L. Coleman, 1894, '95 and '96. Honorable Discharge in 1911.

Mrs. Lizzie P. Morse, 1897, '98, '99. She also has passed away.

Mrs. Annie B. Lindsay, 1900-1901.

Miss Sadie M. Hobbs, 1902-1903.

Mrs. Helen Allen, 1904-1905.

Mrs. Kate C. Blanchard, 1906-1907, passed away in April, 1926.

Mrs. Delia Jenkins, 1908-1909, again in 1916. Passed away May, 1921.

Mrs. M. Belle Eastman, 1910-11-12.

Mrs. Carrie Buchanan, 1913-14-15.

Mrs. Mae E. Valentine, 1917-18-19 and 1920.

Mrs. Eva Buxton, 1921.

Mrs. Estelle M. Nuckley, 1922 and 1923.

Mrs. Annie Davis, 1924.

Mrs. Marie Crockett, 1925-1926.

Mrs. Gertrude Eastman, 1927.

We have thirteen members who have been members of our corps for twenty-five years or more.

By vote of corps 127, two beautiful bronze tablets were purchased, one Lincoln's Gettysburg address, the other Gen. Logan's Memorial Day address. On the evening of January 7, 1928, several of the officers and

members of corps 127, visited Memorial hall and our partiotic instructor, Mrs. Norton, presented these tablets to Memorial hall. Mr. Hamblin, in behalf of the trustees accepted them. And we are still working for our comrades, and when I say our comrades, I mean not only the members of our own post, but I mean we are working for all our Grand Army boys throughout the United States. We are only a part of the great whole, but we are trying to do our bit.

For what would our country have been today, if those "Boys of '61" had failed to respond to the call for service. They answered the call and gave not only their service, but some of them gave their lives. So we are working for them and our flag and the principles for which it stands.

### American "Rush" Only Result of Evolution

Many Americans think that other Americans are hurrying pell-mell and getting nowhere. They wish their countrymen would stop stepping on the gas and enjoy the scenery. And even though they drive slowly themselves they complain that the view is spoiled by a billboard.

But they overlook a number of things. America isn't composed of one kind of civilization. You can take your pick. If a billboard spoils your view, you can read a book until your train goes out where they are few and far between. Or, if you are motoring, you can think serene thoughts until the road turns. If you hate to mingle with the cutting-up trade at the rush hour, you can buy an abandoned farm and spend your life before an open fire. The rural free delivery will pass your door to carry your manuscripts to market and bring back the checks.

The conditions of modern American life have simply evolved. They have their roots far back in the motives that brought the early settlers to this country. In the European environment from which they were escaping, and in the obstacles that confronted them.

—Roy S. Durstine in the Forum.

### Formation of Clouds Defy Fiercest Gales

An odd formation of the mountain of Cross Fell in Westmoreland, England, sets up a peculiar "draft," which in a high wind produces the curious local effect known as the "Heim."

This is a cloud which in the fiercest gale remains, so to speak, anchored immediately over the summit of the mountain, while over another point some miles away another cloud, known as the "Bar," also remains stationary. Between the two points the wind rushes down with extraordinary violence, being sucked up again under the "Bar" in a sort of whirlwind, which before now has been known to lift a man and even a haystack.

At the same time its current produces a shrieking sound extremely uncanny, and it was owing to this that in the old days the mountain was known as Flends' fell.

### Lack of Sympathy

It is in the blunt hand and the dead heart, in the diseased habit, in the hardened conscience, that men become vulgar; they are forever vulgar precisely in proportion as they are incapable of sympathy, of quick understanding, of all that in deep insistence of the common but most accurate term may be called the "tact" or "touch-faculty" of body and soul, that tact which the mimosa has in trees, which the pure woman has above all creatures, fineness and fullness of sensation beyond reason, the guide and sanctifier of reason itself. Reason can but determine what is true, it is the God-given passion of humanity which alone can recognize what God has made good.—Ruskin.

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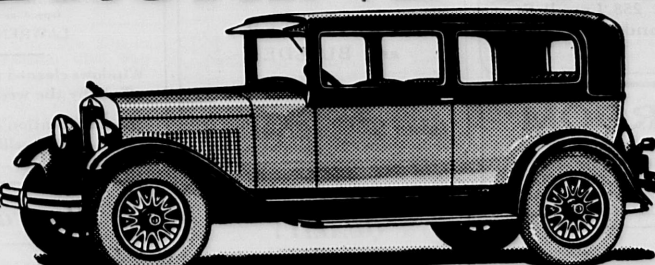
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